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ANTI-BRITISH OUTBURST BY JAPANESE PEER

"Britain Should Refrain From Exciting Japan"

REACTION IN LONDON

Tokyo, January 25. "If Britain insults the Oriental race and fails to respect Japan's position in the Far East," said Baron Sonoda in the House of Peers on Tuesday, "Japan would not be in a position to guarantee the continued existence of British rights in the Far East."

Baron Sonoda was delivering a speech in the course of which he drew attention to the fact that despite Britain's past friendly attitude, she was now supplying China with arms. He went on to say that he considered the suspension of the plan to send the British fleet to the Far East was most timely, adding that Britain should refrain from exciting Japan.

The Baron said that although it was legitimate for Britain to supply munitions to China, it would prolong and encourage war.

In reply to Baron Sonoda's speech, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, said that the Japanese Government was watching the countries having special relations with China. He expressed the opinion that it was necessary to make such third Powers understand the new realities in the Far East.

The supply of munitions to China is, legally speaking, not restricted but it had been voluntarily suspended by those Powers anxious for a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict and the restoration of peace in the Far East.

Mr. Hirota revealed that the munitions of British manufacture imported through Hong Kong represented a mere fraction of the munitions imported into China.

SPEECH CRITICISED
London, Jan. 25. The anti-British speech delivered in the House of Peers by Baron Sonoda on Tuesday is severely criticised by the evening newspapers here which see in it a new Japanese threat to England calculated to worsen the relations between the two countries. Since the conciliatory speech of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, last week, the situation had shown a tendency to improve.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT DOCKYARD
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will visit H.M. Naval Dockyard and establishments tomorrow morning, commencing at 9.45 a.m.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Commodore E. B. C. Dickson, Lt.-Comdr. R. R. Helbert, Javal, A.D.C., and the principal Javal and Dockyard officers.

The Governor will first visit H.M. Naval Hospital from which place he will proceed to Hong Kong Naval Dockyard, then Kowloon Naval Dockyard and Stonecutters.

77 AIR RAIDS
London, Jan. 25. The Government has declared that the insurgents made 77 air raids since December 15, and places the casualties at 273 dead, 450 wounded.

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Page 2.—Court Cases. During armed robbery. Funeral of Mr. J. Gardner.
Page 3.—Bombay Stock Exchange may close. Traffic Prosecutions. "Lawrence of Manchuria" in Shanghai.
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THOUSANDS WILL GAZE AT THEM



TODAY, IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA WILL CELEBRATE the 150th anniversary of the arrival of her first white settlers. It is expected that 750,000 people, including many from overseas, will attend or take part in the celebrations, which will last for several months.

ANCESTORS OF THE THREE KOALA BEARS SHOWN in the picture above gazed down in wonderment upon Australia's pioneers. Within the next few months thousands of visitors will gaze up in admiration at these three little chaps, seated securely in a tree-top. They are the main attraction at a fauna park just outside Sydney.

BOMB FALLS NEAR FRENCH WARSHIP

Vessel Puts End To Aerial Battle

Paris, Jan. 25. A French warship opened fire on Nationalist and Republican aeroplanes near Cape Cerbere on the Mediterranean coast on Monday, according to reports from Perpignan which state that the Nationalist Spanish cruisers, Canarias and Almirante Cervera, bombarded the Republican Spanish harbours near the French frontier being supported by aeroplanes in the action.

The following were appointed to the Church Council: Messrs. Gittins, G.S.P. Heywood, F. W. Stapleton, A. C. Jeffreys, J. V. Ramsay, R. Baldwin, R. Dormer, F. H. Stokes, N. Broadbridge, Dr. K. H. Uttley, Comdr. W. H. Graves, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Miss H. D. Sawyer, and Miss W. Robinson.

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CHINA'S FINANCIAL ABILITY TO MEET STRAIN

NOT INFERIOR TO JAPAN, SAYS DR. H.H. KUNG

STRONG FOUNDATION LAID

That the present Sino-Japanese hostilities should have seriously dislocated China's trade and industry and impaired government revenues is, of course, a foregone conclusion, according to His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, in a statement issued by Reuter last night. But there are reasons to believe that financially China's ability to withstand the strain of a protracted war is not inferior to that of Japan.

During recent years a strong foundation has been laid for China's financial and currency structure, enabling China to endure a major conflict much better than before. The opening of hostilities found China's public finances in relatively good shape, with revenues at record figures. Her economic condition also was comparatively favourable, with the country enjoying a stabilized currency, bumper crops and favourable balance of payments.

together with boycotts abroad places serious strain on Japan's national economy.

HUGE BUDGET DEFICIT
Moreover, Japan started the war amidst financial and economic difficulties, with a huge deficit, a record unfavourable trade balance, a currency already threatened, a rising cost of living borne by a people already taxed to the limit, foreign trade on the decline and increasing signs of economic unrest. The situation becomes all the more difficult because, in the present mood of the world, the doors of borrowing are not likely to be open to Japan in countries capable of lending.

On the other hand, the abundance of sympathy and support in both America and Europe for China's just cause in the present struggle, in contrast with spontaneous worldwide condemnation of Japan's aggressive policy, is an important factor which has operated and will, I believe, continue to operate in favour of China's financial stability.

During my recent trip to Europe and America, I was able to conclude important financial and economic arrangements in several of the countries I visited, despite the outbreak of hostilities. These arrangements show confidence in China's financial future as well as appreciation of her just cause.

A most significant factor in the successful management of China's war finance is the maintenance of currency stability in relation to foreign currencies. This accomplishment has created confidence both at home and abroad.

With emergency exchange requirements largely taken care of it seems reasonable to suppose that China's foreign payments will return to a state of approximate balance, though on a much restricted basis as to both imports and exports.

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THE DOLLAR
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-15/16

London Silver Market
(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Jan. 25.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—
Jan. 24. Jan. 25.
Spot.....20/- 20/-
Forward.....20-13/16 20-13/16

The paper goes on to refer to the "significant fact" that at the time of the Arabic transmissions, broadcasts of the Italian official wireless service exactly coincide with that of the British broadcasts.

RUBBER QUOTA
London, Jan. 25.
The rubber quota for the second quarter of 1938 has been fixed at 6 per cent.

WEDDING OF WELL-KNOWN CHINESE COUPLE



The wedding of Miss Alice Ma and Mr. Louis Lee, which took place at St. Paul's Church last Saturday, was followed later by a reception at the Gloucester, at which the above pictures were taken. (Left) The bride and attendants; (right) the bride and groom.

What Do You Think?

"High-kicking, lip-sticking, claw-painting, fag-puffing, gin-sipping, club-swinging huzzies; the lassies w' the lint-white shorts, peroxide locks, six-inch sox, skin-tight frocks; the bold sophisticated ladies of today; what would Burns have thought of them?" asked Professor W. Brown at the Burns Dinner, organised by the St. Andrew's Society, at the Peninsula Hotel last night, when he proposed the health of The Lassies.

"The lassies Burns knew best were the simple rustic wenches of his own time and his own district. He would have understood A Country Girl better than The Arcadians," said Professor Brown. "How would he have taken to our 'sweet girl graduates' or our valiant aeromails who cleave the welkin as never did Cutty Sark or witch on broomstick?"

"What would be his reaction to the modern precious streamlined creature, who fills no quiver, but navigates a flivver with a ruthless and incalculable abandon that clears the fairway of mere men and earns the awesome epithet of 'donna e (auto)-mobile'?"

"Well, I firmly believe he would have found them as interesting and companionable, as charming and adorable, as you and I do," declared Professor Brown. "He would have sung their praises in verses as jovial and snappy as any he ever penned."

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BUS CRASHES INTO SHOP ALLEGATION

Court Claim For Damages Contested

Arising out of a traffic accident in Queen's Road East, during which a bus is alleged to have run into a dentist's shop, a summary jurisdiction action instituted against the China Motor-Bus Company by Ho Yat-yu, claiming \$450 damages, was heard before the Police Magistrate, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, in the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. A. A. da Silva, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defendant company.

Outlining the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Silva said some time before 8 a.m., motor bus No. 641 was proceeding along Queen's Road East in a westerly direction. When some distance before No. 143, Queen's Road East (plaintiff's shop), where half the roadway was under repair, the bus ran over a small heap of gravel and skidded.

The road opposite plaintiff's shop was torn up on the north side, and only half the road on the south side was open to traffic. The appropriate danger signals were in view, and there was a small heap of gravel on the south side.

The open portion of the road not under repair, Mr. Silva continued, was sufficiently wide for a bus to pass without touching the gravel. The bus, which was going at an excessive speed when extra care should have been taken over the gravel, skidded for some distance, mounted the pavement and crashed into plaintiff's shop, which was one of several that had no verandah pillars in front. As a result two pedestrians were injured.

Just before mounting the pavement, the driver was seen to be standing up in his seat, and was therefore Mr. Silva continued, not in a position to have full control over his vehicle.

Continuing, Counsel said that there was evidence of several statements made to the Police by the driver, Yu Wing, who first said that he attempted to dodge two small boys running across the road, and had thus mounted the pavement and crashed into the shop. He next stated that he attempted to avoid an old woman, and in the third statement, he said he was not attempting to dodge anyone,

but had run over the gravel and mounted the pavement.

GRANITE PILES

Traffic-Sergeant M. Clark stated that the bus was approximately seven feet six inches wide, while the portion of the road open for traffic was from 15 to 18 feet in width.

Witness noticed two piles of granite chippings in the centre of the roadway, each about three or four inches high. That part of Queen's Road East was a controlled area, with a speed limit of 20 miles per hour.

Even if the bus had been travelling slowly, witness continued, it might have skidded if it ran over the heaps of granite chippings, and the chance of skidding would be enhanced if the bus had been travelling faster.

Ho Yat-yu (plaintiff) gave evidence as to the extent of damage caused by the collision.

"NOT MANY PEOPLE"

Mak Ho-chol, professional letter-writer, said that he witnessed the crash, at which time there were not many people in Queen's Road East. Prior to the collision he caught a glimpse of the driver, who, he declared, was not sitting down.

Li Yuet-ching, a married woman, who lived opposite plaintiff's shop, said that, as far as she could recollect, the bus was travelling faster than usual. When the bus hit the pavement she noticed that the driver was standing.

His Lordship then interposed that the obvious implication was that the driver was jerked up from his seat when the bus hit the pavement.

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned until February 15.

OLD OFFENDERS IMPRISONED

Purse Snatched At Railway Station

Wong Kwong-ko, ground engineer in the Canton Air Force, appeared as complainant before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when two unemployed men, Lung Ping-hong, 30 and Li Chit-ho, 17, were charged with theft from the person.

Wong declared that while he was showing his luggage to the Customs Officers for inspection before embarking on a train on Monday he felt a person bump into him and later found his purse was missing from his hip pocket.

A Chinese detective said that he saw first defendant extract the purse from the complainant, and pass it to the second defendant. Witness arrested them.

Fung Ping-hong, who was also a returned lunatic, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, while Li Chit-ho, who had three previous convictions against him, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE HEARING

Chan Chan, probationary detective who was charged with the manslaughter of Chan Sun, at Shamshui Police Station on August 31, gave evidence in his own defence, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Barrister, represented the defendant. Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, and Chief Inspector K. W. Andrew were present for the police.

In the witness box, defendant stated that he did not, at any time, strike or threaten deceased during the course of enquiries into the alleged theft of a sewing machine. He said that deceased was frightened while he was being questioned, as he had been threatened by someone before he was brought into the station.

Witness went on to say that after having found that deceased had no case to answer, he went out to inform the Inspector on Duty but he could not find him. Witness found the Inspector about 9 p.m.

Mr. Russell, and during the time from 8 to 9 p.m. did you use any violence on deceased?—No.

Was there any need for you to do it?—No need. Why should I?

Defendant continued that when the Inspector returned to the charge-room the deceased was released.

The hearing was adjourned to February 20.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY

Chinese Monk Bound MARAUDER ATTEMPTS TO OPEN FIRE

A monk, Wan Chai, of No. 4 Tai On Terrace, was the victim of a daring robbery about 7 a.m. yesterday morning. One of the robbers, who is now in custody, attempted to open fire on his pursuers.

Under the pretext of being window repairers, three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, gained entrance to the flat. One of them then tied an amah and the monk with ropes, covering them with a blanket.

After ransacking the house, they decamped with a suitcase of clothing, a watch and money.

The victims managed to free themselves a few minutes after the robbers had left, and went out to the verandah and shouted for help.

Two constables and a detective, who were about 50 yards from the scene, gave chase. Two of the robbers made their escape, but the third man, who was later arrested, faced the police and pulled the trigger of his revolver several times, but it did not fire.

On Monday, the landlord of the flat in question was asked to have the window panes painted, and apparently the robbers heard of this, and gained entrance by taking the opportunity.

A watch and \$20 in money were recovered.

ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

A charge of armed robbery was preferred against Tong Tak, 34, unemployed, residing at No. 244, Portland Street, first floor, when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was alleged that on January 11, defendant, together with others not in custody, armed with revolvers and daggers, entered No. 14, Shek Ku Lung Road, second floor, and robbed Tam Yue-wei of \$100 in Hong Kong currency, 13 pieces of clothing, and gold ornaments, and Chung Kui, another inmate, of clothing and jewellery.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey applied for a remand of three days which was granted.

SNATCHED AN EARRING

With two previous convictions against him, Chung Ki, 17, unemployed, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the theft of a gold earring from a woman, by Mr. H. E. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy. Detective-Sergeant H. J. Baldwin, prosecuted.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. GARDNER

Large Gathering At Cemetery

The large number of colleagues and friends who attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. Gardner at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday evening testified to the high esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by them. The Rev. H. W. Baines took the service at the graveside and the Motor Machine Gun Platoon, Hong Kong Volunteers, provided the pall bearers. Members of the Platoon filed past the grave after the service and each man saluted before leaving the cemetery. A bugler from the Seaforth Highlanders sounded the "Last Post."

Messrs. W. D. Gardner (brother), G. C. Burnett and A. Dalziel (brothers-in-law) were the chief mourners.

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst those present were:—Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Capt. H. G. Williams, Lt. J. R. Way, Lt. K. C. Hamilton, C.S.M. W. Stoker and members of the Motor Machine Gun Platoon. Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, H. F. Bunje, R. Young, V. C. Labrum, L. Jack, A. A. Dand, J. Fraser, J. C. Brown, J. Whyte, G. Dudley, J. C. Polson, A. Manwaring, F. J. Locke, H. F. Shields, D. W. Fitches, J. J. Cameron, F. Neill, F. Blakey, W. Hume, J. S. Logan, A. G. Phillips, C. E. Gahagan, Campbell, D. Walker, Mrs. G. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lakeman and Miss Joan Lakeman, Miss A. Fowler, Miss F. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Marie Smith, Miss Violet Bradbury, E. W. Coulson, G. Milne, Dr. F. Bunje, L. Alltree, Ezra Abraham, A. W. Ingram, J. Russell, R. Goldman, A. Stalker, A. L. Fisher, J. L. Anderson, L. D. Skinner, M. Cairo, H. A. Lammert, J. C. Millar, J. Halsey, W. Wooding, M. Weill, Leo Weill, H. B. Joseph, H. A. Angus, F. D. Angus, D. J. Crozier and D. D. McAvoy.

WREATHS

In addition to the family wreaths the following sent floral tributes:—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, G. W. Griffin, W. Glendinning, Mrs. Groundwater, Betty and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hirst and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hewett, Helen and Yvonne Ho, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram and family, Janie and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys and family, Miss S. Haynes, Peggy and Sheila Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lakeman, Messrs. T. Linders and E. A. R. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Munro, G. C. Moss, Jr., J. H. Maycock, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. McCaw, and family, Major and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Edith and George Milne, Mr. A. W. Muir, Norman Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neill, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Potts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Patey, A. W. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, L. D. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and Rhodie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss B. Sallowfield, Mrs. W. W. Shewan, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace and Jean, Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Way, Mrs. F. Wong and family, Mr. H. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weill, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Witchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. J. White, Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Motor Machine Gun Bn., Hong Kong V.D.C., The Mobile Column, H.K.V.D.C., Colonial Transport Co. The Chieftain and members of the St. Andrew's Society, Commandant and all ranks of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, European Y.M.C.A., Committee and Members Kowloon Cricket Club, "Y" Ladies' Hockey Club, Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, C.B.S. Hockey Teams, Pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School, A.P.C. Engineering Dept., A.P.C. General Manager and Staff, A.P.C. Accounts Dept., A.P.C. Home Staff, Ladies of the A.P.C., F. G. Appleton, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, H. T. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and family, Belle and Fred Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Braude, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Collings, E. S. Carter, Ted Curtis, N. Drummond, J. K. Dimond, A. A. Dand, Mr. and Mrs.

TOOK ARSENIC BY MISTAKE

Tragic Death Of Woman

INQUEST VERDICT

"Deceased met her death by accidental arsenic poisoning. No one was to blame for the accident." This was the verdict returned by a Coroner's jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of the inquest on a woman, Cheung Luk, 52, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on December 26, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner, assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. A. D. Humphreys (Foreman), F. E. D'Almeida and G. W. Arnold. Detective-Sergeant D. Davies was present for the Police.

After formal evidence had been given by Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, Dr. Tan Hoo-chow, medical officer at Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined the deceased at 9 a.m. on December 26. She had symptoms of gastro-intestinal and, despite treatment, died at 3.55 a.m. on December 26. In witness' opinion, the cause of death was arsenic poisoning.

Dr. Tan had not heard of arsenic being used in Chinese medicine, nor, so far as he knew, was it used externally in Western science. Chan Lai-chuen, a qualified Chinese doctor, said he had had 30 years' experience in Chinese medicine. Arsenic was used externally in the cure of skin disease, biolbo, etc.

Cheung Luk, married woman, residing at No. 5 Lee Yuen Street, East, first floor, stated that early on the morning of December 25 she had gone into the kitchen to boil some arsenic water with which to treat her daughter who had skin disease. She left this water in a kettle, put a lid over it and a stone on top of the lid, and returned to her cubicle. About 10 or 15 minutes later she heard deceased vomit in the kitchen. She asked her what was the matter and was told deceased had mixed some of the water in her kettle with her rice and had drunk it. Witness then sent deceased to the hospital.

Chan Chung, son-in-law, said deceased was on good terms with her fellow-tenants and he did not suspect anyone of wishing to do her harm. Deceased had told him when he arrived that she had taken some arsenic water by mistake.

Detective-Sergeant Wong Kam testified to the statement he had taken from deceased in the hospital. In this she stated that no one was to blame, she had taken the arsenic thinking it was hot water.

STOWAWAYS FROM SWATOW

Bench's Comment

Eleven Chinese, including three women and a boy of 14, were charged with stowing away before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy away on board the s.s. Tainan from Swatow to Hongkong on January 2. All pleaded guilty to the charge and were cautioned. Six of them who had sufficient money to pay for a passage, were each ordered to pay the sum of \$5.50 as compensation to the company.

Detective-Sergeant S. C. Brooks stated that all the defendants had paid a portion of their passage to the ship's commodore when they were found.

His Worship remarked that the commodore had no right to accept the defendants' money, and by taking their part payment it either meant that the commodore had confiscated the defendants' property, which they had no power to do, or had accepted their part payment as full fare, for the latter reason defendants should not have been prosecuted as stowaways.

STOLEN PAPERS RETURNED BY POST

But Thief Is Gaoled

An alleged pickpocket, who returned by post to his victim important papers which were part of the contents in a purse he had stolen, found himself before Mr. H. E. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The man, Wong Sau-on, 20, pleaded guilty to the theft of a purse, containing \$72, from Ho Gan.

Detective-Sergeant H. J. Baldwin stated that complainant lost his purse in Shanghai Street on Sunday. Two days later he received a letter containing papers which had been kept in the purse. He reported the matter to the police who arrested the defendant on information received.

With four previous convictions against him, defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

G. E. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. G. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Frost, and many others.

POLICE SERGEANT SERIOUSLY HURT

Woman Motorist Charged

E. F. Veldhuyzen appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest in the traffic court, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, to answer summonses of driving a car without a valid licence and failing to report an accident. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Traffic-Sergeant B. G. Baker said defendant was driving a private car early on the morning of January 10, and when turning into Arbuthnot Road from Caine Road, he collided with a Chinese. The latter's right ankle was injured and his trousers were torn, but he was not seriously hurt. Defendant continued on, but the policeman on point duty noted his number.

Fines of \$5 and \$25 were imposed.

POLICEMAN INJURED

Miss V. Allen, of Kennedy Road, and So Kai-chol, both charged

with driving without due care and caution, were represented by Mr. B. D. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders said the summons against Miss Allen was taken out following an accident on Island Road, near Repulse Bay on December 18. Police-Sergeant Harrison, driving a motor-cycle, was involved in this accident and was rather seriously injured. It was possible that it would be two months before he could appear. He asked for the case to be adjourned sine die. This was granted.

In the other case, which arose after a man had been allegedly knocked down in Hennessy Road by a car driven by So, Mr. Evans also pleaded not guilty on behalf of his client. Hearing was fixed for 2.45 p.m. on February 4. Traffic-Sergeant Clark is prosecuting.

GANGSTER TURNS ACTOR

Cheats Delivery Coolie And Office Manager

A robbery which, for sheer nerve and ingenuity, must stand high in the list of daring thefts, was perpetrated at the office of Habibullah Co., Shanghai last week when a gangster escaped with a tidy sum of money.

Stopping the delivery coolie of one of the city's biggest department stores from entering the premises of Habibullah Co., on the excuse that the manager was too busy to see coolies, the gangster, at that time impersonating a member of the company's staff, took the parcel from the store, together with the bill, in to the manager. The latter, thinking the man was from the store, paid the bill without question, and the gangster then decamped.

Some time later, tired of sitting around waiting for his money, the delivery coolie enquired when he was to be paid, and it was then found that the parcel had been given to the wrong man, the payment made to the wrong man, all in broad daylight while the whole office staff sat around. The police are making enquiries. (N.C.D.N.)

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 25.

The Stock Exchange will probably close until the end of February in accordance with the wishes of most of the directors.

The "Times of India," in a leader today, stated the difficulties experienced by the Exchange were due to the action of brokers doing

BRITAIN MAY BUILD 46,000-TON BATTLESHIPS

Ever since the Washington Conference the accepted limit of tonnage for battleships has been 35,000 tons. This tonnage limit was to have been prolonged for a further period by the Naval Treaty of 1936. Japan, however, stood out and reserved her freedom of action, writes an "Evening Standard" correspondent.

It is now reported that she is building, or about to build, three battleships of 46,000 tons, carrying twelve 16in. guns.

If this report is substantiated it will necessarily affect Britain's building programme.

When it came to settling the design of the new battleships which we are now building the Admiralty decided in favour of giving them 14in. guns instead of the 16in. guns of the Nelson and Rodney, and despite the fact that new American and Japanese battleships were understood to be mounting the latter size gun.

The decision in favour of the 16in. gun for our own ships was based on a careful consideration of the right distribution of weight between guns, armour and speed, so as to give what is known as a "balanced ship" on the 35,000 tonnage.

The total estimated loss by fire in Great Britain and Ireland in 1937 was £9,529,000 or £1,338,000 less than the loss estimated for 1936.

most business with an insufficient margin. The paper added that as most of the business is of a speculative character, the authorities should devise measures to restrain speculation. (Reuters' Bulletin Service.)

If the Japanese, however, are aiming for a larger size still, it is almost certain that both we and the United States will feel it necessary to follow suit. The combination of fighting power and speed varies with size. The larger the ship the more powerful she is.

To build a 35,000-ton ship in reply to one of 46,000 tons is, therefore, to build an inferior one.

I should consequently feel surprised if our next Naval Estimates, to be published in March, did not contain provision for two or perhaps three battleships of 46,000 tons or more.

In that case, it is also likely that these larger ships would carry 16in. and not 14in. guns.

An armament of the latter calibre may possibly produce a more properly balanced ship on a tonnage of 35,000, but it is more than probable that the 16in. gun would be the economical size of weapon for a ship of 46,000 tons.

FUTURE OF LEAGUE

Important Decisions Imminent

London, Jan. 24.

"The diplomatic correspondent of the 'Daily Express' asserts in today's issue that important decisions of the British Cabinet regarding the future of the League of Nations are imminent.

According to the correspondent, the British Government envisages the separation of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles, abolition of sanctions and restriction of the League's activities to mediation and economic questions.

The British Government hopes that some reform of the League will result in the return of the Powers which quit the League—Transoceanic News Service.

ILLICIT LIQUOR

Three unemployed men, Li Tsing, aged 32, Chan Fuk, 30, and Li Yuen, 40, were brought before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged on four counts of possession of dutiable spirit, distilling spirit, possession of an illicit still, and possession of fermenting material.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett said the men were found at work on the hillside below Victoria Road, and they had 300 gallons of mash with them. They were robbing the Government of some \$45 day. First defendant was fined a total \$1,580, or one year, and the other \$1,080 or six months each.

"LAWRENCE OF MANCHURIA"

DOIHARA IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Lieut.-General Kenji Doihara, commanding the 14th Japanese division on the Hopei-Honan borders along the Peking-Hankow Railway, was today reported to have arrived in Shanghai to further his political activities.

Speaking fluent Mandarin, General Doihara was a principal figure in the Mukden incident of Sept. 18, 1931, leading to the loss of the Three Eastern provinces to Japan. Though nominally in command of troops on the Peking-Hankow front, General Doihara is really doing considerable persuasive work but has failed.

Known as the "Lawrence of Manchuria," Gen. Doihara claims to be personally acquainted with leading Chinese figures but now finds that his work in China proper is far more difficult than in Manchuria. The Japanese military spokesman here declined to deny or admit that the general is in Shanghai—International News Agency.

On behalf of four leading banks in Shanghai, the Chinese Bankers' Association has turned over a donation of \$50,000 to the Shanghai International Red Cross. Of this amount, \$20,000 is earmarked for relief work in Nanking. The four banks which made the donation are as follows: Central Bank of China, \$17,500; Bank of China, \$17,500; Bank of Communications, \$10,000 and the Farmers' Bank, \$5,000.

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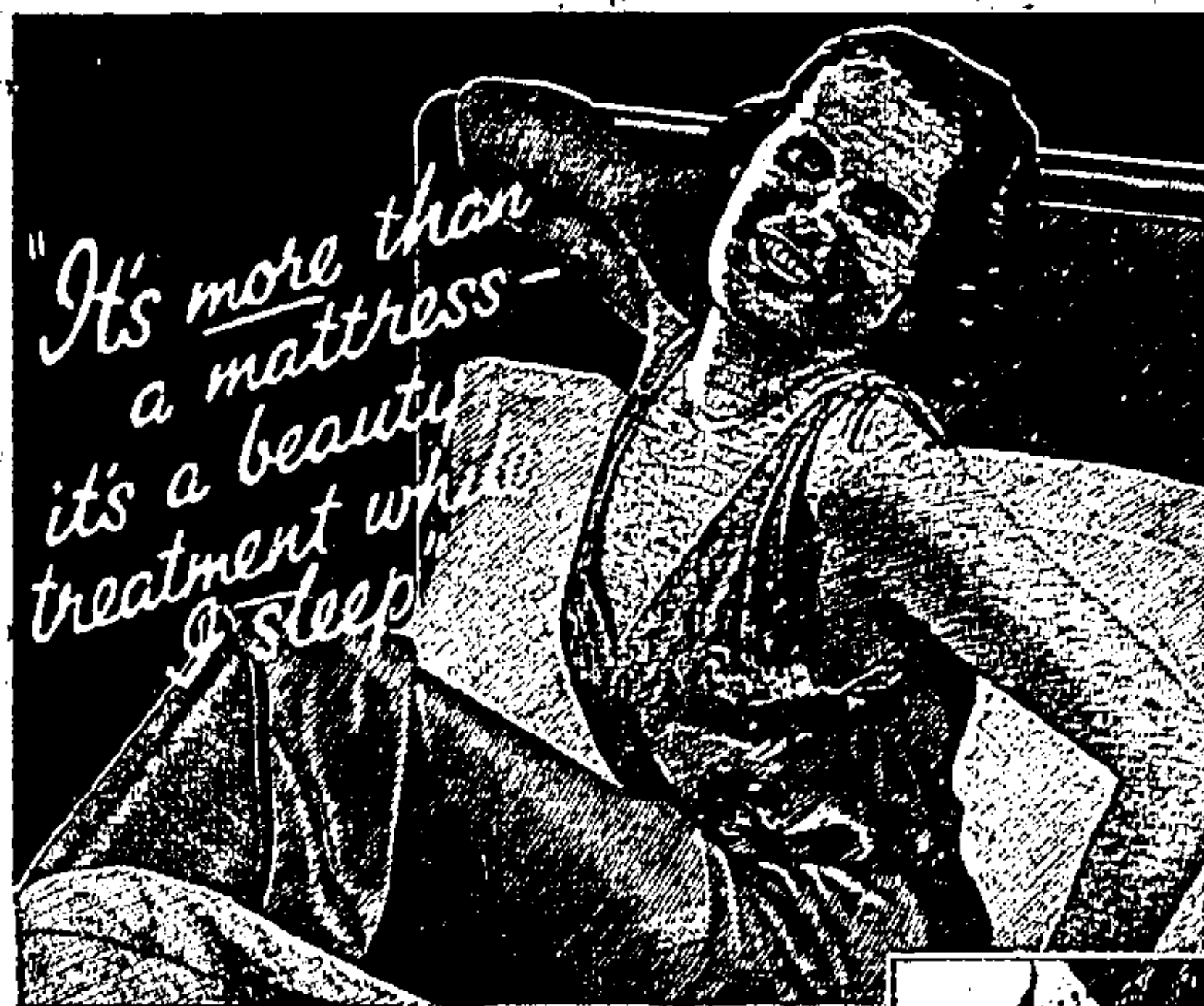
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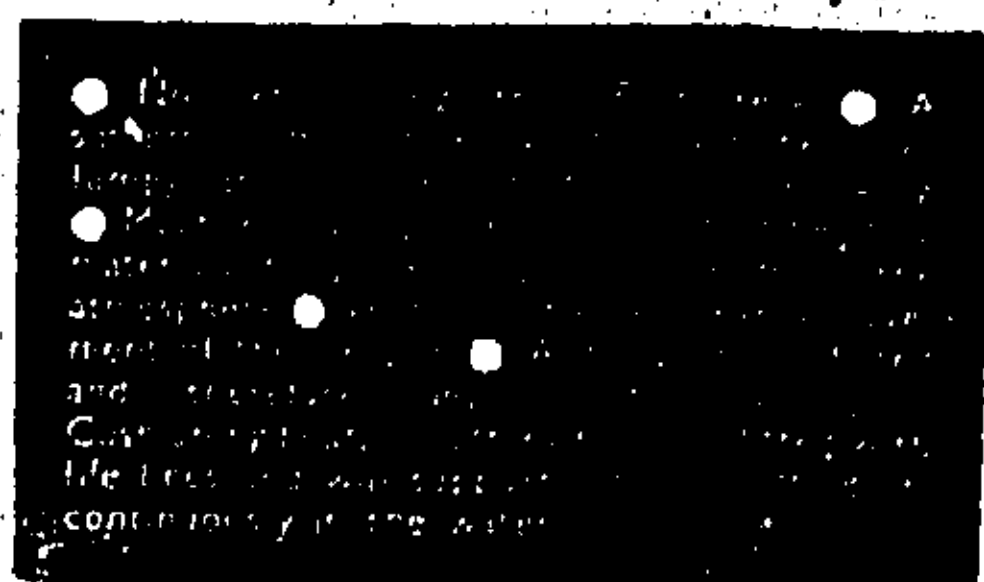
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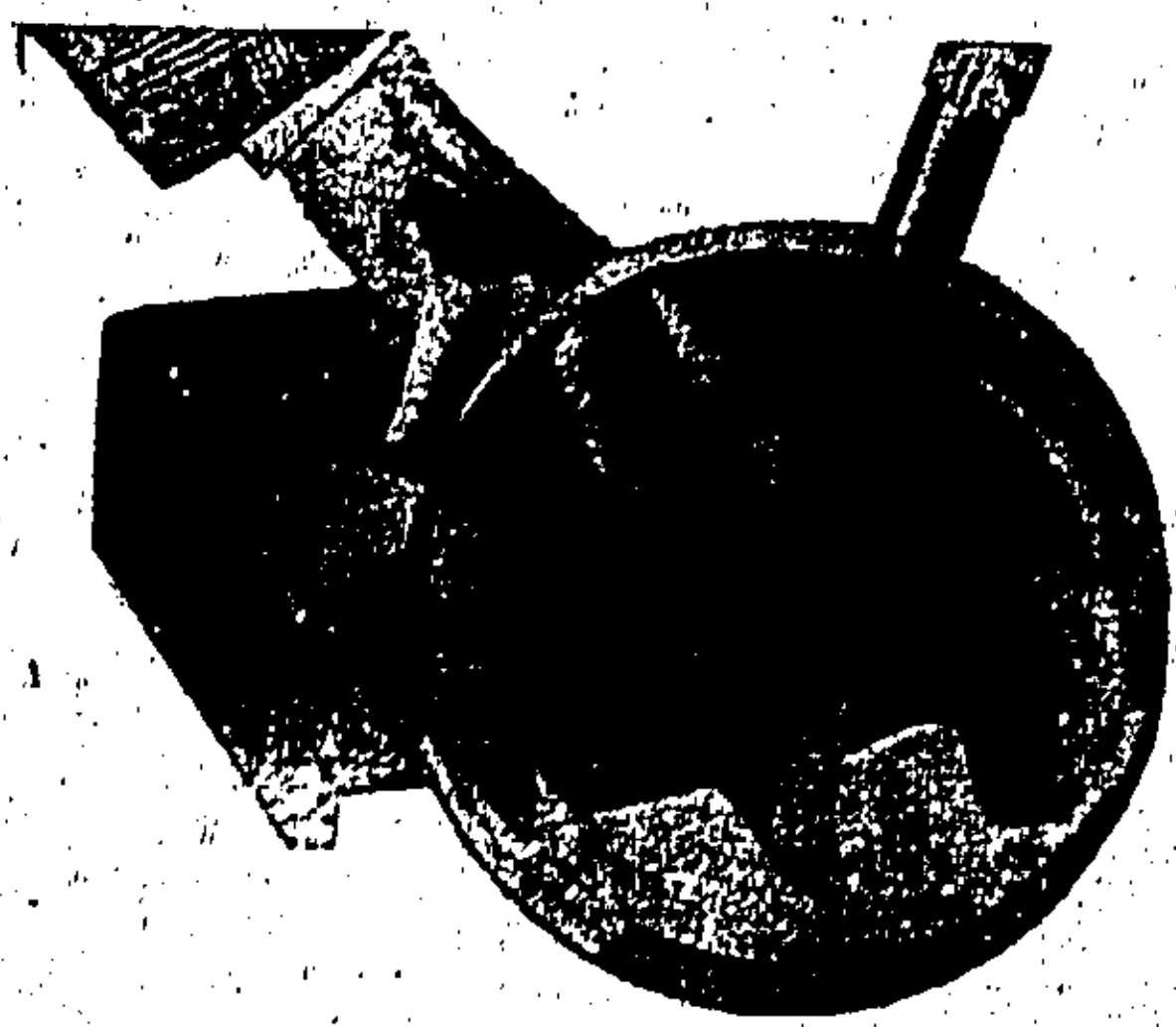
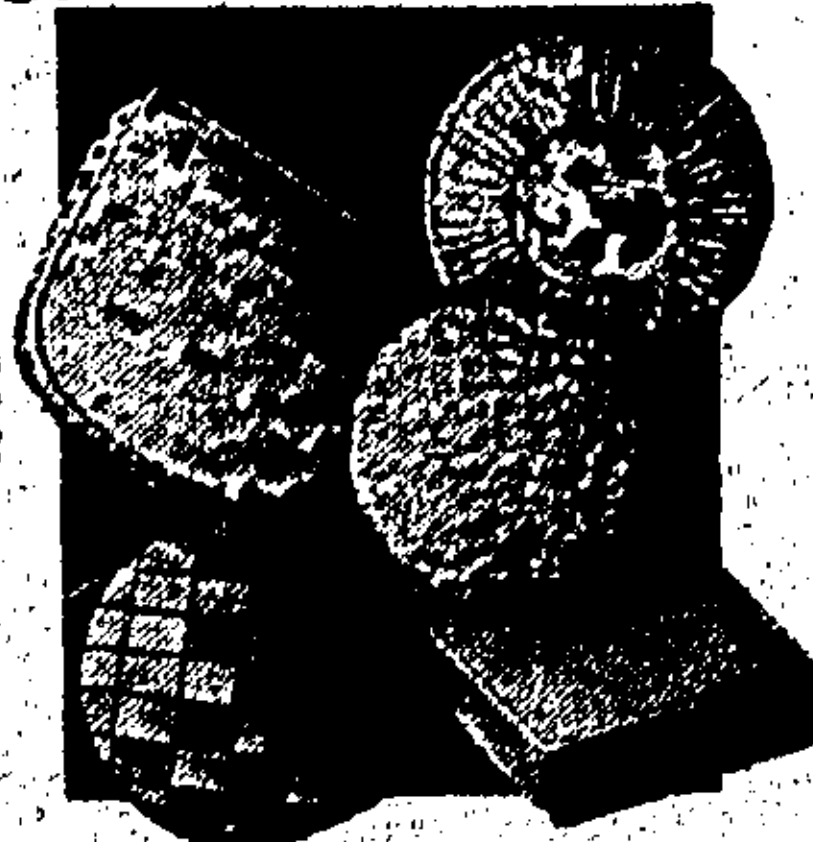
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12 noon: Relay of Service of In-
tercession from St. John's Cathed-
ral.

12.30 p.m. Quentin MacLean (Or-
gan).

Edward German Selection: With
Eric Coates Through London (re-
corded in the Trocadero Cinema in
London).

12.42 p.m. Albert Sandler and His
Orchestra.

Faust (Gounod)—Fantasia; Has-
san Serenade (Dellius); None But
The Weary Heart (Tchaikowsky);
Sandler Minutes (Intro. Mozart,
Bizet, and Boccherini minuets).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Excerpts from Puccini's
Operas.

"Tosca"—Selection—Marek We-
ber and His Orchestra; "La Bo-
hème"—Musetta's Waltz Song—
Grace Moore; "Macon Lescaut"—
Intermezzo—Milan Symphony Or-
chestra; "Turandot"—Weep Not,
Liu—Alessandro Valente (Tenor);
"Madam Butterfly"—Selection—
New Light Symphony Orch.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press: Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Jubilee Music Hall Parade (1922-
1.35); Sandy The Dentist (Sketch).
—Sandy Powell; Let Yourself Go!
I'm Putting all my Eggs in One
Basket—Boswell Sisters; Cinderella
(A Burlesque Pantomime) Effie
Atherton; "Berta Wilmet Bobby
Comber, Leonard Henry and Com-
pany; "Follow The Fleet"—Sele-
ction—Anton and The Paramount
Theatre Orchestra—Reginald Foot
at the Organ.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Foxtrot—The Night is Young, and
You're so Beautiful; Waltz—Seal it
with a Kiss—Roy Fox and his Or-
chestra; Foxtrot—Angel of the
Great White Way; Tango Foxtrot—
Where the Cafe Lights are Glim-
mering—New Mayfair Dance Orches-
tra; Foxtrot—You Got to know how
to Dance—Harry Roy and His Or-
chestra.

7.15 London Relay—"Take Your
Choice."

A Weekly Entertainment Feature
presented by William MacLurg.

7.45 p.m. London Relay—A Theme
and a Song.

Songs about Boots and Shoes—
The Boy, The Girl, and the
Trio with Joe Marals and His
Band.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Studio Harry Talbot
(Baritone) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. Early Morning, The Little
Waves of Baffin (Graham Peal)—
H. Talbot; 2. The Holy Boy (Ire-
land)—A. T. Lay; 3. Fill a Glass
With Golden Wine, Love's Philoso-
phy (Quilter)—H. Talbot; 4. Com-
position by Balfour Gardiner—A. T.
Lay; 5. "Hills" (La Forge)—H. Tal-
bot.

8.25 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra
and Frances Langford.

"Happy Memories"—Selection—
Orchestra; It's Like Reaching for
the Moon; Long Ago and Far Away
—Frances Langford; Globe Trot-
ting with the Tiger—New Mayfair
Orchestra; "Going Greek"—Sele-
ction—New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. Talks on Australia's
150th Anniversary Celebration by
The Rt. Hon. William Morris
Hughes and the Rt. Hon. B. S. R.
Stevens.

9 p.m. London Relay—Stars of
Australia.

Australian artists who have be-
come famous in the theatre in-
troduced by Dudley Glass. The
Artists include Florence Austral,
Peter Dawson, Madge Elliot and
Cyril Pritchard. Production by F.
C. H. Piffard.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Kreutzer
Sonata in a Major.

Played by Albert Sammons and
William Murdoch.

10.23 p.m. Conchita Supervia
(Soprano).

La Zingarella (Paisiello); Pastora
(Mirando); Un Barberillo Allegre
(Prado); Sentir Gitanos (Arenillas).

10.33 p.m. Organ and Choral
Music.

Traumeret (Schumann); Andan-
tino in D Flat (Lemare)—Edwin H.
Lemare (Organ); Mystic Woods
(Based on "Raymond" Overture)—
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus with
Orchestra; The Question; The An-
swer (Wolstenholme)—Reginald
Goss-Custard; Fantasia—The
Storm (Lemmans)—Harry Goss-
Custard.

11 p.m. Close Down.

AUSTRALIA

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9.58 megacycles.

12.30 p.m. Recorded Music. 1
Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m.

Luncheon Music. 1.30 p.m. Des-
cription of the Australian Tennis
Championships at Adelaide, inter-
persed with Musical Items. 5.15

p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. "At Home
And Abroad"—The Watchman.

6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes.
7 p.m. News, Market, and Weather
for North Australia. 7.30 p.m.

Queensland and North Australian
News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Talk on
Australian History. 7.55 p.m.

Musical Interlude. Australia Day
Programme—Works by Australian
Composers. 8 p.m. Orchestral Hour.

9 p.m. Special Programme, arrang-
ed by The Australian Natives' As-
sociation. 9.45 p.m. Ballad Con-
cert. 10.15 p.m. Australian News
Service. 10.35 p.m. Special Record-
ings by Australian Artists and
Composers. 11.20 p.m. News Bre-
vities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, Eng-
lish). German Folk Song. 1.10

p.m. Short musical selections. 2
p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m.

Short musical selections (contin-
ued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our
listeners. 3 p.m. News and Econo-
mic Review in English. 3.15 p.m.

To-day in Germany. Sound Pic-
tures. 3.30 p.m. At the hearth.
For the youngest ones and their
Mothers. 3.45 p.m. Chamber Music.

4.30 p.m. "Tannhauser" by Richard
Wagner (1st part) Adaptation from
the Reichsender Leipzig. 5.30 p.m.

News and Economic Review in
German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review.
Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6

Musical Hour. 7 p.m. Concert of
Light Music. 8 p.m. News in Eng-
lish. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light
Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greet-
ings to our listeners in British
India. 9 p.m. News and Economic
Review in German. 9.15 p.m. Solo
concert. Edith v. Volzlander,
violin. 9.45 p.m. News Books. 10

p.m. News and Economic Review in
English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m.
"Tannhauser" (2nd part). 11.45
p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief
Hans Fritzsche. Midnight. Sign off
(German, English).

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ca, Neth. East Indies, China, Philip-
pines. Reports about the reception
are to be sent to Phohi-PCJ Studio
Hilversum-Holland.

GERMANY AND THE WORLD

Budapest, Jan. 25.

Germany does not place all for-
eign countries in one category,
declared the chief of the German
foreign organisation here, Herr
Bollie, on Monday in interpreting
the German term "Ausland" before
the Hungarian Society for Foreign
Policy.

Herr Bollie explained that Ger-
man recognised three groups of
foreign countries. One, those
which were outspokenly antipathe-
tic to the Reich. Two, those with
which the Reich maintained nor-
mal relations politically from the
view point of nationalism. Three
those with whom the Reich carried
on close and friendly relations—
Transoceanic News Service.

BRITISH MEDAL FOR GERMAN ENGINEER

The Institution of Mining En-
gineers has awarded the institu-
tion's medal to Dr. Carl Beyling,
director of the experimental sta-
tion at Dortmund, in the Ruhr.
The medal will be presented in the
presence of the German Ambassa-
dor at the Institution's annual
dinner at Grosvenor House, shortly.
The award is in recognition of Dr.
Beyling's "eminent services in the
application of scientific knowledge
and research to industry, with spe-
cial reference to safety and health
problems of coalmining."

MUSIC MSS. BY RADIO

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

"Beam" Photo Wonders

The sending by radio facsimile
from Leipzig to New York of miss-
ing parts of the score of Jan
Sibelius's "Origin of Fire" has
saved from abandonment an im-
portant musical event in Boston,
and focussed attention on the
rapid development of picture
telegraphy.

The transmission of four sheets
of music took seventy-two minutes
and cost, approximately, £30; a
saving for the Boston Symphony
Orchestra, which otherwise would
have been faced with severe loss.

In London, after being in use
rather less than eight years as a
public service, picture telegraphy
has reached a high point of ef-
ficiency and reliability. Today it is
operated by the General Post
Office so far as most European
countries are concerned, and by
cable and Wireless Ltd., who are
in daily touch with New York,
Buenos Aires, and Melbourne, for
the transmission and receiving of
documents and photographs.

Both the G.P.O. and the cable
company work largely on the same
principles, though the task of the
latter is the harder, as they are
at the mercy of all the interferen-
ces which beset ordinary radio
work, whereas the operators at St.
Martin-le-Grand have the advan-
tage of landlines and cables.

GREAT TIME SAVER

Many are the uses—some of
them unusual—to which picture
telegraphy is being put. A balance-
sheet is transmitted from Mel-
bourne to London in approxi-
mately half an hour. Other business
documents, in type and in script,
the text of agreements and
engineering sketches, travel from
country to country, or across the
oceans, in a matter of minutes.

The police of many nations have
developed the use of this "beam"
photo system. Life is now much
harder for the international crook,
for with the flashing of his
photograph and fingerprints from
one capital to another, it is now
not so much a case of hands
across the sea as handcuffs all
over the world.

Architects and engineers the
world over are employing the
photogram system more and more.
Drawings and specifications are
transmitted to save valuable time
and money.

An Atlantic liner limped into
New York with her rudder hope-
lessly damaged. A new rudder was
essential at once to save the ship-
ping company heavy losses. The
Clyde builders, approached by
transatlantic telephone, instantly
sent by wireless the drawings of
the all-important rudder, and
thus the liner was again in com-
mission a week earlier than had
at first seemed possible.

Banking and legal interests
make discreet use of the service,
though bearing in mind that in
British law facsimile reproductions
of documents are not evidence.
Nevertheless, there exists the case
of a cheque for a large amount
being "facsimiled" across the
Atlantic and honoured.

FASHIONS BY AIR

Fashion experts have been quick
to take advantage of the telegraphed
picture, and thus the buying
habits of millions of people in
different parts of the world have
been influenced. Fashion plates
are constantly being transmitted.

A new shoe which delighted
women was fashioned in Paris.
New York was keen to see the
shoe immediately. Drawings were
telegraphed to London, and trans-
mitted to New York, where a
craftsman made the Paris shoe
and had it on exhibition in a
leading store within thirty hours
of its showing in France.

Even surgeons and their patients
have found the photogram to be
all-important, and the sending of
X-ray photographs may be assumed
to have helped in the saving of
life.

News pictures form the bulk of
the traffic, and at the time of the
Coronation, for instance, the magic
drums of the Post Office and the
cable company were rotating con-
tinuously for the best part of two
days. A prize fight of world in-
terest, an earthquake, a shipwreck,
or the marriage or divorce of a
film star are other events calcula-

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ON VIEW FROM WEDNESDAY
THE 26th JANUARY, 1938.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

BANDITS HOLD UP BUS

Jerusalem, Jan. 25.
A fully occupied motor-bus was
held up on Monday on the Hebron-
Jerusalem Road by a group of 20
armed Arab bandits.

The inmates of the automobile
were all examined and then allow-
ed to continue on their journey as
it was found that they were all
Arabs.—Transoceanic News Service.

ted to cause the drums to rotate
for hours on end.

The Post Office, operating the
Siemens-Karolus system, are now
transmitting to thirty European
centres in all countries with the
exception of Switzerland, Russia,
and Spain.

Personal use of picture tele-
graphy is not yet popular. Rates
necessarily remain high, though
autographed portraits on such
occasions as Christmas and birth-
days can be transmitted for com-
paratively short distances for as
little as £1 and £1 10s.

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30 5.15 7.20 & 9.30 TEL. 31453

SHOWING TO-DAY
See The Marked Woman vs. Little Caesar!
Also See WAYNE MORRIS, Who's Heading For Stardom!

I'VE GOT TOO MANY BOY FRIENDS...

Not one, not two, but three of them! "Little Caesar" stops at nothing, "Killer Men" has an exciting tiger fight, and Wayne Morris, who's heading for stardom, is in "The Perfect Specimen". Which one would you choose if you were in my place?



EDWARD G. ROBINSON • BETTE DAVIS
in "KID GALAHAD"
Humphrey Bogart • Wayne Morris • Jane Bryan

NEXT CHANGE • ERROL FLYNN
CHINESE NEW YEAR ATTRACTION • "THE PERFECT SPECIMEN"
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"It's All Yours"
QUEEN'S:—
"Kid Galahad"
ORIENTAL:—
"This Way Please"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Bombing of U.S.S. Panay"
"Some Blondes Are Dangerous"

STAR:—
"New Faces Of 1937"

MAJESTIC:—
"There Goes My Girl"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Broadway Melody of 1938"

QUEEN'S:—
"The Perfect Specimen"

ORIENTAL:—
"The Crusades"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Varsity Show"

STAR:—
"Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"

MAJESTIC:—
"Devil's Playground"

SOME BLONDES ARE DANGEROUS

Presenting gripping incidents in the career of a champion boxer, whose swift rise to fame blinds him to the true values of life and makes him easy prey for the beautiful women and grasping men who heap laurels upon him, Universal's "Some Blondes are Dangerous" is showing at the Alhambra Theatre today.

The dialogue and situations are swift in tempo, replete with caustic humour and moments of pathos. Adapted from W. R. Burnett's famous story, "Iron Man," the characters delineated might well have been lifted bodily from real life, so closely does the story follow the usual histories of those courageous young men who battle their way from obscurity to the stellar niche in the boxing world.

In filming this story, Director Milton Carruth surrounded himself with some of the most accomplished young actors and actresses in the motion picture industry.

AT THE KING'S

Football was never like this, but then, those rhythmic nitwits, the Ritz Brothers, are crazier than ever in their first starring tuneswept jamboree of giddy gags and gorgeous girls, riotous fun and frenzied football, "Life Begins in College," Twentieth Century-Fox hit, which opens today at the King's Theatre.

Gaining the confidence of customer Nat Pendleton, an Indian whose enrolment at Lombardy College has resulted in a thorough collegiate hazing with amusing consequences, the brothers are promised access to his huge income from oil wells.

Coach Fred Stone is about to be ousted by the alumni, but fast work on the part of Joan Davis, who has spotted Pendleton, places the Ritzes in a position to offer the college a huge endowment with stipulations that the coach be retained, and they be given the chance to play in the football team.

When Pendleton is ruled out of the crucial game of the season, for having unwittingly played one day of professional football, and Dick Baldwin, substitute, has broken his collar bone, the Ritzes go into the game to save the day for Lombardy.

AT THE QUEEN'S

With three famous stars heading the cast—Bette Davis, Edward G. Robinson and Humphrey Bogart—a drama of the prize ring called "Kid Galahad" will have its local opening at the Queen's Theatre today.

Made from the best-selling novel by Francis Wallace, ace sports fictionist, this Warner Bros. thriller deals not only with those elements of the boxing ring with which everyone is familiar, but with the behind-scenes maneuvering of fighters and managers.

Eddie Robinson (staunchly backed by his girl friend, "Flirt" played by Miss Davis) has one contender for the championship, Bogart has another. There's an 11-round fight for the championship (said to be the most fiery ever thrown upon a screen), a duel to the death between the two managers after the fight, some vast scenes of Madison Square Garden—and yet, withal, a tender romance between Eddie's fighter and Eddie's sister.

DURANTE—THE GREAT LOVER

There isn't an actor in Hollywood who really knows how to make love:

This blatant opinion was voiced by Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante recently as he dabbed some powder on the now famous adornment for a scene in Columbia's "College Follies of 1938."

"As I was sayin'," said Schnozzle, "Hollywood hasn't turned out a screen lover in two years. That's when I left here—two years ago. 'Leading men have a stereotyped way of making love. That's it—stereotyped. Who ever heard of Robert Taylor, anyway? When Durante makes love, boy, they stay loved! Besides I went to Pomona College too. Taylor hasn't got anything on me. I walked through Pomona College for the first scene in 'College Follies of 1938.'"

"I says to Director Al Rogell, I says, what is this, a conspiracy? As soon as Walter Connolly, Raymond Walburn, Johnny Green and Charles Starrett and the other leading men find out I'm the heart, interest what do they do? They get together and decide, let's get rid of Durante. What happens? I'm shipped off to location at Pomona. They're just jealous of my system," Schnozzle explained.

"My system? I'm just nonchalant and aloof. Make 'em come to you. So I went to England, Ireland and Scotland. Then I did a play called 'Jumbo' in New York. The gals clamored so loud that I had to come back to Hollywood. Boy, do I knock 'em dead."

"Another point in my favour," said Schnozzle, "is my voice. I got that mellow quality. It seems to entrance the women. I guess the Hollywood girls were sure getting fed up on Taylor and Gable while they were waiting for me to come back, but they don't have to worry now. Durante's back in town; Boy, oh, boy, do I slay 'em!"

AT THE MAJESTIC

Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern score a screen scoop in the newspaper story, "There Goes My Girl," which opened last night at the Majestic Theatre. It is a fast-paced, show, with ample action, thrills and judiciously spotted comedy, showing the blonde haired Gene and the "brunette" an glamorous Ann at their happy best. They play the roles of rival newspaper reporters who are in love. Their plans to get married were interrupted right in the middle of the wedding ceremony by a shooting.

Ann Sothern's news instincts predominated and she left Raymond standing at the altar, whereat Raymond swore to have nothing more to do with her. When Ann learned that her hard-boiled city editor, played by Richard Lane, had framed the murder hoax because he was unwilling to lose his ace news-hawk, the girl reporter "burned."

Miss Sothern arranges to be detailed on a genuine murder mystery story that Raymond is working on. In hopes of winning him back, they scoop even the police in solving the crime, and once again become enamoured of each other, but the city editor again intervenes.

AT THE MAJESTIC

With Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris sharing the starring roles, Columbia's "Devil's Playground," a dynamic comedy-drama based on the exploits of the brave lads in the United States submarine fleet, will open its local run at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Revolving about the unusual triangle of two navy officers, once inseparable, who part over the friendship of a voluptuous streamer, interested in neither of them, "Devil's Playground" turns its attention in a sensational climax to a spectacular crash between a huge derelict ocean liner and a fully manned submarine. Also "Midnight Follies" on the stage.

GUARDS KILLED

Moscow, J. 25. Exemplary punishment for the guilty and appropriate compensation for the victims of the families, was demanded in a strong Soviet diplomatic protest to the Estonian Government, following a frontier incident, near Lake Peipus.

The Soviet version of the incident is that two Soviet guards found that a party of Estonians had crossed the frontier one and half miles into Soviet territory. While the guards were pursuing the trespassers, the Estonian guards, from Estonian territory, fired on the Soviet guards, killing both.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Australia Day. St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr.

Cinemas:—(See Column 3 of this page).

Dances:—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures:—"From Sailing Ships to Flying Boats," by Capt. Holland, followed by Illustrated Commentary on "Wings Over Empire" by the Imperial Airways, at Kowloon Union Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Mails:—(See Page 16).

Meetings:—Annual, of Central British Assn., in Peninsula Hotel Private Dining Room, 8.30 p.m.; Ping Pong, at Confucius Club, Hollywood Road, 7.30 p.m.; General Committee, in Assembly Hall, S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Closing Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts, Crafts and Tourism at French Bank Bldg., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Moon:—XII Moon, 25th Day.

Social:—Whist Drive and Tombola at Garrison Sergts' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports:—(See Pages 10 and 16).

Sunrise:—7.04 a.m. **Sunset:**—6.08 p.m.

Tides:—High at 07.30 and 17.50. Low at 00.48 and 10.03.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

Cinemas:—(See Column 3 of this page).

Mails:—(See Page 16).

Moon:—XII Moon, 26th Day.

Sports:—(See Pages 10 and 16).

Sunrise:—7.04 a.m. **Sunset:**—6.07 p.m.

Tides:—High at 05.20 and 16.53. Low at 09.00.

ELIZABETH ALLAN IN "THE CITADEL"

Donat May Be Film Hero Of Cronin's Book

Miss Elizabeth Allan is to be leading lady in the film of Dr. A. J. Cronin's famous novel "The Citadel" and Robert Donat has been suggested as the doctor hero. Arrangements are not yet complete, but production is to begin at Denham in January by the American firm, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with the English producer, Victor Saville, in charge.

At the same time Mr. Michael Balcon will begin production for Metro at Denham of Tennyson Jesse's "Finishing School," with an all-British cast.

WANTED!—9 SANTA CLAUSES

Any job in a film studio, no matter how insignificant, is a coveted one because of the glamour, interest and humour attached to such work.

Even the girls who type and mimeograph the daily "call sheets" find their work anything but prosaic. Here are some excerpts from a call for Columbia's "No Time To Marry," a filmization of the widely read Paul Gallico magazine story, "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

After calling to camera duty Richard Arlen, Mary Astor and Lionel Stander, featured players in the film, there were listed the following other needs for the day: 9 Santa Clauses.

1 Billygoat with a beard and appetite for tin cans.
1 New York policeman (must have flat feet).
2 African lions that roar easily.
1 pack of bubble chewing gum for Stander.
1 Ostrich egg (must be fresh).
2 Talking parrots (must not curse).

Thus ran the list, calling for many other strange properties demanded by the hectic action of this comedy drama, some of the scenes of which are laid in a zoo.

LONG DISTANCE TAP DANCE

A new and novel tap dance which covers the equivalent of six city blocks, or a half-mile, was originated by Louis DaPrun, internationally known dancer, for a large musical sequence in Columbia's "All American Sweetheart."

The dance is called "Turn On The Tap." During the number DaPrun nimbly circles a gigantic club dance floor innumerable times, taps his way to the top of a steep stairway where the orchestra is located and then executes a difficult and thrilling back slide down the stairway on one foot.

DaPrun checked his mileage through a pedometer attached to his foot to arrive at the surprising space coverage. It is regarded by dance experts as one of the most tedious dance routines ever executed.

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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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RICHARD DIX IN "DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"

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"Which ones?" was the reply. For the St. Claire home specializes in identical twins.

Sally and Sue St. Claire were finally chosen for roles in "The Shadow." If they hadn't been accepted, the studio could have had Molly Lou and Polly Ann St. Claire, also identical twins in the same family.

There have been eight sets of identical twins in this family in the past few generations.

In fact, the St. Claire family is the answer to a casting agent's prayer, identical twins are wanted for the movies.

TO-MORROW: in "MR. DODD TAKES THE AIR"

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DRAMA OF HUNGRY GIRL AND KINDLY LADY

Hundreds Of Women Now Helped In Hong Kong

The growth of the Hong Kong Women's International Club through a period of five years since its inception was traced by Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, its President, speaking at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club, at the Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday.

The occasion was the Club's Ladies' Day. In addition to a large gathering of members and fellow Rotarians from abroad, many lady guests were present.

Mrs. Dunbar stressed the part taken by Lady Southern in the formation of the Club, as well as the great financial help given by Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and the invaluable voluntary assistance in the organisation and management of the Club offered by eager members.

Before asking Mrs. Dunbar to address the gathering, Major R. D. Walker (President) announced that the Children's Playground Association had organised a sports day to be held at the Southern Playground (Wanchai) on Wednesday, February 2. He mentioned, amidst applause, that Lady Macgregor had kindly consented to present the prizes, which had been donated by Sir Atholl Macgregor. He extended a hearty invitation to all members to be present at the event.

Next Tuesday, being a public holiday, the President said that the regular weekly tiffin would not be held.

Mrs. Dunbar was warmly welcomed when she rose to speak. She said:

A HUNGRY GIRL

Our Club was really founded on a hot afternoon in the late summer of 1932. The scene was a hairdresser's shop; the actors were two—a tired manicurist, and Hong Kong's greatest organizer, Lady Southern. The action was brief—the scissors slipped, the manicurist wept, and Lady Southern questioned. The girl had had no tiffin; never had any, as she couldn't afford to eat in town, hadn't time to go home, and couldn't relish a cold tiffin brought from home and eaten in the noise and crowd of the shop.

Lady Southern then went about, questioning all the girls and women she could meet in offices and shops, as to where they ate tiffin. With the exception of a fortunate few, who had time to go home, they all replied either that they brought a sandwich to the office or that they didn't eat tiffin.

NOT DOWNHEARTED

I suppose, it is always the fate of crusaders that they must create the enthusiasm in the minds of the future beneficiaries; to the question of support of a club for business women, most of the women showed a lamentable lack of enthusiasm. However, Lady Southern was convinced that such a club was needed and would be supported, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin was also convinced and put up \$10,000 to assure its beginnings. (Applause.) A lease was signed for the top floor of a building then under construction, and committee meetings began in October. The Committee grew and with it the variety of opinions of how to run such a club, but the roll of prospective members did not grow to meet the demands of the day, so expensive lease we had signed.

Our chief purpose being to serve wholesome food at cheap prices, we felt that our membership subscriptions, fixed at a dollar a month, must cover the rent; and when, in the following February, the diversity of opinions in the committee included religious questions, we felt we were completely defeated, and dissolved the committee, cancelled the lease, and made arrangements to return the funds which we had solicited, amounting to about \$17,000.

\$12,000

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin left his money with Lady Southern, still convinced that something should be done to feed the hungry, and several other sympathizers did the same. When the incidental expenses were cleaned up, Lady Southern found herself with about \$12,000, just as much enthusiasm, and a few willing believers.

In April a new committee of five assembled and went to work on a less ambitious project. Quarters were found in Chung Tin Building, furnishings were purchased locally, and in June the club was opened with 85 members. An opening tea was given on the 6th of June as a farewell to Lady Southern, who was going on leave, and the next week the Club

opened, prepared to serve about thirty tiffins.

After tracing the further development of the Club, the speaker said:

Our membership has grown from 80 to 525; approximately, our tiffins average now between 50 and 60 a day and our afternoon teas between 20 and 40 a day. During the late summer, when we gave guest privileges to 150 Shanghai women refugees, we served from 80 to 70 tiffins a day. Our largest crowd at tiffin was fed on the 23rd of last December, when 102 women came to eat turkey and fixin's for 50 cents. This is an annual club event and I would like to assure the 20 women who were too late for turkey, that next year there will be enough for all. (Laughter.)

MENTAL NOURISHMENT

Beginning on a small and necessarily practical scale, food was, and is, the most important of our activities, but we have been able to offer our members mental nourishment on occasion. Mr. Teeling's speech, in the Club rooms, on women and unemployment, was perhaps the highlight of those occasions, though two fashion shows may have pleased the majority of our members more.

Our sinking fund has been invested to bring us in a small income, enough to guarantee us against an occasional deficit; but we have paid our way from the beginning. We have had gifts from sympathizers—a radio, electric refrigerators, carpets, lamps, modern gas cookers. It seems a pity to miss such an opportunity to ask for something, but we really don't need anything at the moment.

WAR REFUGEES HELPED

Last August, our members cheerfully gave up the use of our rest room for six weeks, while we took in war refugees. In all we furnished 182 days board and lodging to fifteen women, at the rate of \$3.00 a day and I assure Mr. Carrie and his committee that we made no money on it.

We should like to establish a regular employment bureau, if any of you business men will tell us how to do it. At present we run an informal one, by broadcasting at tiffin parties the needs of women who have applied to the club for position.

At present we have one object in view, we have to thank Mr. Tang Shiu-kin again for a further gift of \$1,000, and we propose with this money to erect a bathing shed for members before the coming of summer. There is only one reason for our success; the continued loyal support of all our members; those who come day after day to tiffin and tea; who give their mahjong and bridge parties in the club rooms once a week; and those who continue, year after year, to work at cash desk and counter to plan the meals, do the buying, keep the books and accounts, and run the library. Most of our volunteer helpers have been with us from the beginning; and there is a reason for that; to work in the Club is fun.

MOST INTERESTING

None of us had any previous experience in such work, we had to work out methods, make rules as they were needed; and it has been interesting work for all. And we have all made friends through the club whom we never should have known without it.

I find it impossible to describe to you the happy atmosphere of our Club. I wish you could all come to tea with us, to see it for yourselves. That necessitates an invitation from a "girl friend." (Laughter.)

I urge you all to be enterprising and find yourselves one. (Applause.) Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of members.

LIVELY DEBATES EXPECTED

Washington, January 25.

The White House announcement that President Roosevelt's naval message is not ready and will not be sent to Congress until the end of the week, or the beginning of next week, has been made the occasion for reports that, pending clarification of the intentions of other Powers, notably Japan and Great Britain, the administration is not entirely satisfied with regard to the size of battleships it should recommend.

There also appears to be some nervousness on the part of the administration with regard to the reception by Congress of what amounts to a rearmament programme. The War Department is also making last-minute efforts to obtain an increase in the recommendations for the Army.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has paved the way for the acceptance of his programme by Congress after a talk with congressional leaders to-day, but it is expected that when the naval increases come up for debate congress isolationists will subject the

administration's foreign policy to considerable sniping, particularly with regard to the Far East.

The extreme opposition is not expected to accept the naval increases as a stand, but isolationists will press for a clear statement with regard to what is the menace which particularly makes building necessary.

Lively foreign affairs debates are expected to follow the President's message and Anglo-American contacts in the Far East are expected, to come particularly under review. —Reuter.

BULGARIAN CABINET CRISIS

New War Minister Appointed

Sofia, Jan. 25.

The Bulgarian Cabinet crisis, which had been simmering during recent months, came dramatically into the open today when King Boris dropped his "strong man," General Lukov, from the post of war Minister and appointed General Daskalov, Commander of the Plevno Garrison, to the position of leader of the Cabinet. Other changes are also announced.

Political circles express the opinion that the crisis, which is specially significant in view of the coming election, is not yet over.

It is stated that personal rivalries inside the Government, which is split into two camps, led to decisions which represent to defeat the group which has been pressing for the return of more democratic rule and the restoration of the constitution.

Apparently, King Boris, at any rate for the time being, has decided in favour of the status quo. —Reuter.

LONDON GREETES THE SUN

Mid-Summer Weather Delights

London, Jan. 24.

Perfectly fine weather and lovely sunshine, like the best days of mid-summer, greeted London today.

During the week-end too, the weather was fine and many cyclists took advantage to spend the day out in the country.

In Scotland a gale swept the country. At Lossiemouth, the home town of the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the roof of the school was blown off and landed on the playground with the frame intact. Fortunately the children did not suffer any injury. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EDEN TO MEET M. DELBOS

London, Jan. 25.

It is learned that a meeting between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister, will take place in Paris tomorrow in order to discuss the general lines of policy to be pursued at the League Council meeting.

It is understood it is unlikely that a joint Anglo-French declaration, with regard to the future of the League, will be made. The question of the reform of the League is still under discussion by the committee of the League and any proposals will first be referred to that committee. —Reuter.

SCULPTOR DEAD

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The death is announced of Mr. Adrian Jones the well-known sculptor. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.



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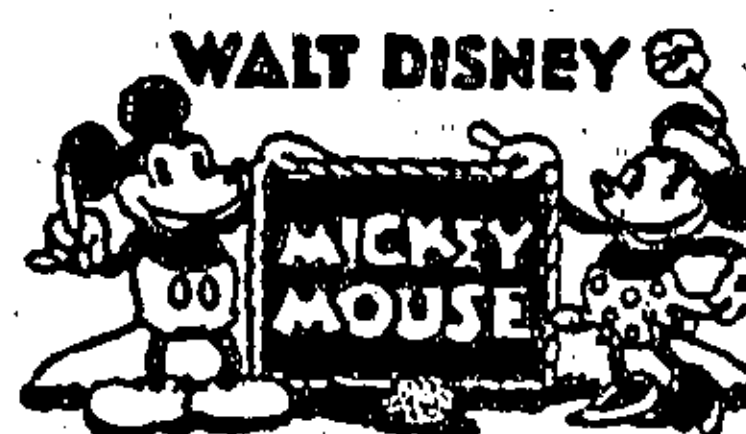
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

TRANSFERS FROM THE R.N.R.

Details concerning the further transfer of executive officers of the Royal Naval Reserve to the Supplementary List of the Royal Navy, are notified in Fleet Orders issued recently.

Officers who have already appeared before a selection board for transfer will not again be eligible for interview. Applications from officers serving in H.M. ships are to be forwarded through their commanding officers. Those not serving in H.M. ships should apply direct to the Secretary of the Admiralty. In all cases officers should state whether they will be available for interview in February, and is so on what dates. Probationary officers of the R.N.R. now undergoing courses or training in the Fleet or shore establishments and who are 21 years of age or over may apply now for interview with a view to their selection for transfer as soon as confirmed in their R.N.R. rank. Further transfers of accountant officers from the R.N.R. to the R.N. are not at present contemplated.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Commander G. F. N. Bradford, who returned recently from the command of the Falmouth in China, has been appointed for duty in the Naval Intelligence Division in succession to Commander C. F. Tower, M.V.O., who joins the Tactical Course.

DEPARTURE OF THE GLORIOUS

H.M.S. Glorious, Captain A. L. St. G. Lyster, C.V.O., D.S.O., left Devonport recently to return to the Mediterranean after recommissioning. She took her No. 802 (Fighter) Squadron, to which Lieutenant-Commander J. P. G. Bryant, R.N. (who was promoted to squadron leader, R.A.F. in the New Year list), has been appointed in command in succession to Squadron Leader F. E. Bond. Her other air squadrons were left at Malta when the ship returned home.

H.M.S. DUNDEE

The escort vessel Dundee, Captain L. C. A. St. J. Curzon-Howe, M.V.O., is ordered to return to Portsmouth on March 15 from the American Station to refit and recommission.

NEW MAINTENANCE COMMANDER

Commander W. P. McCarthy, promoted in the New Year list, has been appointed Maintenance Commander at Hong Kong in succession to Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, and will be succeeded in command of the river gunboat Seamew by Lieutenant-Commander D. L. C. Craig.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Payr. Cdr.—K. M. Lawder, to President for Plans Div., Admiralty (Feb. 9); E. C. Penton, to Repulse (Feb. 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—T. Ellis, to President for N.I.D., Admiralty (Jan. 17), and to Osprey for crs. (Jan. 24), and to N.Z. Govt. (Feb. 4).

Lt.—R. H. Johnson, to St. Cyrus (Jan. 14).

Surgn. Lt.—R. T. May, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (seniority antedated to Jan. 16, 1937).

Prob. Payr. Lt.—P. H. Williams, transferred to general list of acct. officers as Payr. Lt. (seny. April 1, 1935).

Mid.—B. H. Fairley, to Nelson (Jan. 15).

PROMOTION

Lt. (E) (Retd.)—H. P. Way, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (ret'd.) (seny. Jan. 5).

THE ARMY

COLONELS' APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been approved by the King:

Colonel J. C. Tilly, D.S.O., M.C., from Chief Instructor (Cl. X), Gunnery Wing, Armoured Fighting Vehicles School, to be Commander, 1st Tank Brigade, with temporary rank of brigadier (February 1).

Colonel V. V. Pope, D.S.O., M.C., from G.S.O. 1, War Office, to be Brigadier, General Staff, Southern Command, with temporary rank of brigadier (March 30).

Colonel H. G. Martin, D.S.O., O.B.E., from G.S.O. 1, 3rd Division, to be Commander, R.A. 4th Division, with temporary rank of brigadier (May 28).

Colonel A. C. Fuller, O.B.E., from Chief Inspector, Inspection Department, Engineer and Signals Stores, to be Deputy Director of Engineering and Signals, War Office, with temporary rank of brigadier (January 1).

Colonel C. L. Q. Martel, D.S.O., M.C., M.I.Mech.E., from Assistant Director of Mechanization, to be Deputy Director of Mechanization,

War Office, with temporary rank of brigadier (January 1).

Colonel S. R. Wason, M.C., from G.S.O. 1, Western Command, to be Commandant, School of brigadier (about April).

Lieutenant-Colonel M. O'M. Creagh, M.C., 15th/19th Hussars, to be G.S.O. 1, Senior Officers' School (January 10).

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Le B. Goldney, M.C., R.A.S.C., to be A.D.S.T. the British Troops in Egypt (June 28).

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Mack. Scobie, M.C., R.E., to be A.A.G. War Officer (January 18).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. N. Stopford, M.C., The Rifle Brigade, to be G.S.O. 1, Staff College (January 12).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. N. Davidson, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., from G.S.O. 2, Staff College, to be G.S.O. 1, 2nd Division (January 12).

ANTI-TANK RIFLE

The new .55-in. anti-tank rifle is for issue on the scale of one to a platoon for use against light tanks and armoured cars. It is accurate and effective at 500 yards, and the recoil is not much greater than that of the Service rifle. The rifle will be carried in the platoon truck.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER SAKER

Squadron Leader H. J. Saker, M.V.O., of the Directorate of Signals, Air Ministry, has retired at his own request at the age of 40 and after more than 22 years' service in the R.F.C. and R.A.F.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS

Because of the large number of recommendations received for the grant of permanent commissions for officers who have passed out of the zone for consideration, attention is drawn in Air Ministry Orders to the regulations governing the grant of such commissions.

Approved in 1932. To be eligible for consideration officers must, by January 1 after the date on which recommendations are due at the Air Ministry, have completed three years but have not completed four years service on short-service commissions. It is not expected that the exceptional measure (published in "The Times" of October 2, 1935), whereby a number of selections for permanent commissions were made in respect of officers who had passed out of the zone, will be repeated.

In the event of any future departure from existing regulations becoming necessary a further order will be published. Recommendations other than under the regulations of 1932 are therefore not to be submitted.

NO. 148 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader H. A. Haines, D.F.C., is appointed to command No. 148 (Bomber) Squadron at Scampton, Lincs, in succession to Squadron Leader R. Kellett, under whom this unit was formed in June.

PROMOTIONS TO REAR-ADMIRAL

The Admiralty announce that the following promotions and retirements have been approved:

Promoted to Rear-Admiral, to date January 11, 1938—Captain Bruce A. Fraser, R.N.; Captain Sir Lionel A. D. Sturdee, Bt., R.N.; Capt. Alan R. Dewar, R.N.; Captain (Commodore, Second Class) Henry D. Pridham-Wippell, R.N.; Captain (Commodore, First Class) Henry R. Moore, D.S.O., R.N.; Captain Ronald W. Oldham, R.N.; Captain (Commodore, Second Class) Richard B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.

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AMERICAN GUNBOATS

SALUTE COUNTRY

The U.S.S. Tulsa and the U.S.S. Mindanao arrived in port yesterday from Canton and, this being their first visit to the Colony this year, they saluted the country and the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, Blackhead Fort and H.M.S. Tamar replied.

LECTURE

The most Reverend Father E. S. Gillet delivered an address on "Art and Religion" (in French) at the Hongkong University yesterday evening before an interested audience. Father Gillet is Master-General of the Dominican Order and is here on a visit. He is recognised in France as one of the most eloquent and gifted orators of the present time.

LONDON GAZETTE

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Vice-Admiral A. E. P. Bedford, C.B., C.S.I., has been placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 11, 1937).

Act. Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. shown:—G. W. D. Spriggs (March 1, 1937); W. S. A. Lucas (May 1, 1937); M. E. Montgomery, A. J. Petrie-Hay, M. J. Chandler, W. J. N. Rutherford, V. E. M. May, G. R. Muir (June 1, 1937); G. P. Bewley, A. W. Hazelwood (Aug. 1, 1937); Mr. Rogers, J. T. Grist, J. O'Hara, A. P. Wilkinson (Sept. 1, 1937).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

TRAMWAY ORDINANCE 1902

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company intends to apply to the Governor-in-Council for power:

To construct approximately 170 feet of Single Tramway Track leading from King's Road to Inland Lots Nos. 4955 and 3546.

The above work to be carried out in accordance with plans deposited with the Director of Public Works.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.

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NOTICE

The office of the Shanghai Refugees Committee will be closed on January 31st, 1938. All persons having claims against the Committee are requested to forward them at once. Claims received after January 31st will not be recognised.

W. J. CARRIE,
Chairman.

SHANGHAI REFUGEES COMMITTEE.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN PATRICK, late of Dunmilling, Glarryford, in the County of Antrim, Northern Ireland, a Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) in His Majesty's Army, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th February, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Vœux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE

Dossaboy Hormasje: Cooper, late of Prince's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of February, 1938.

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executor of the above deceased.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1938.

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"People Who Matter"

PEOPLE WHO MATTER to the advertiser are the people who can afford to buy his goods. Most of these people buy and read the

Hong Kong Daily Press.

BIRTHS

RHIND.—On January 20, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rhind, a son.

SOENKSEN.—On January 20, 1938, at Dr. Antonoff's Private Maternity Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Soenksen (née Haupt), a daughter, Karin Gertrud.

DEATHS

WAN.—On January 19, 1938, at his residence, Shanghai, the Hon. Bing Chung Wan, aged 78 years. The dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Wan Nle Sien Tsung, father of Mr. Che-chung Wan and Mrs. Sing-hai Tang (Klim-may), and brother of Messrs. Ping-Yan and Ping-Men Wan.

UNWIN.—On January 9, 1938, at Onslow House, Tunbridge Wells, Edith, widow of F. S. Unwin, late Commissioner of Chinese Customs.

ENGAGEMENT

MORPHEW—EPHGRAVE.—The engagement is announced between Eric Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morphey of Shanghai, and Gladys Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ephgrave, also of Shanghai.

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Hong Kong, JANUARY 26, 1938.

NEW JAPANESE GAME

The propagandists of Japan are trying a new game—and a somewhat amusing one too, from our point of view, due to its sheer absurdity.

Latest reports received in the Colony from Japan tell of an interview granted the Japanese press by a Japanese merchant who had just returned to Kobe from Hong Kong. This merchant, who probably had made enough money in the British Colony of Hong Kong to retire, stated that a certain section of the Chinese community in Hong Kong was not only very anti-British but ardently pro-Japanese!

The reason for this, according to the merchant, was that the Chinese have at long last woken up to the fact that Japan's only object was to seek lasting peace for China while Britain was doing her best to impede the Japanese in their very laudable undertaking. Comment is entirely unnecessary! Enquiries made from independent sources show the exact reverse to be the real situation. While the people of Hong Kong have, as usual, been very moderate in their behaviour, the position in certain cities in South China is that the citizens have organised anti-Japanese goods boycott squads which carry out a systematic "patrol" of the native shops and any merchant attempting to deal in Japanese goods is given an uncomfortable time.

In Canton, it is stated that the movement has developed so rapidly that all commercial houses have, of their own accord, undertaken to accept punishment if they continue to import Japanese goods.

The situation in Japan itself has become so acute that industrialists, business houses and everybody in fact, except the militarists, are up in arms against the "China Affair."

Imports for the past six months have been showing a steady increase over exports and there is no sign of any abatement in this state of affairs. Indications are that even if Japan were to cease hostilities today, she would have her hands full for some time to come adjusting her internal problems.

At a recent meeting of the Cabinet in Tokyo, members were informed that in view of the fact that the hostilities in China show no sign of an early termination, all taxes probably will have to be put up. The military elements were in favour of this, but with the country taxed already to the limit, how is it going to be possible?

The militarists of Japan have got their country in a sorry state and the world is now waiting to see what they are going to do to

CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not necessarily agree with the views expressed by our correspondents.—Ed. H.K.D.P.]

(To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—I am entitled to give the strongest denial to the statement appeared in your Friday 21st issue about Italy's willingness of obtaining a large loan from English banks, i.e. English Government for the purpose of developing Abyssinia.

Italy never asked any foreign loan. Italian capital comes from Italian labour only. The program of complete autarchy, which may be considered already as a full Fascist victory, begins and ends with complete financial freedom that would be hampered and jeopardised by any foreign financial control.

I beg to publish the present letter in Your esteemed paper.

I am your obedient servant.

GENNARO PAGANO DI MELITO

Consolato Generale d'Italia.

Hong Kong, January 25th 1937.—XVI

[Editor's Note:—Cables published in the "Hong Kong Daily Press" are supplied by accredited news services. The cable in question was from the Transocean News Service. This was inserted in the exact form in which it was received. The same policy has been observed in regard to the letter from our distinguished correspondent.]

redeem themselves. They have a lot to make up for, quite apart from the millions upon millions of yen squandered on the campaign. Thousands of innocent Japanese youths have been sent to their death by them and yet many more thousands of innocent Chinese have been murdered en masse by their aeroplanes and guns, manned by people taught to "kill the Chinese to bring about peace in the world."

The adage "Might is Right" probably was right in the dim and distant past but present day conditions do not permit it.

It is true that Japan has superior weapons of war but at the present they seem to avail them little.

There is no doubt that Japan would like peace today—a peace that will permit them to keep what they have taken as they know that it will cost them much more than they can or will be able to afford to hold it.

The similarity between the situation in China today and Napoleon's retreat from Moscow becomes more evident every day. But, of course, that is where the comparison ends. Napoleon went on to later victories!

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC

The local Health Authorities are to be congratulated for the steps they are taking to deal with the outbreak of small-pox. Although the number of cases reported daily is still somewhat alarming, it is felt that, but for the action taken by the authorities, the situation might have even assumed graver proportions ere this.

Through the medium of the English and Chinese press, the authorities have repeatedly stressed the necessity for every member of the community to be vaccinated and in order to show that it is co-operating in every way possible, the Government has set up vaccinating centres in all districts where any member of the community may be treated free of charge.

In this connection, a word of appreciation must be said for the fine way in which nurses and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have rallied to the support of the Health Authorities who otherwise might have found it impossible, owing to shortage of staff, to do so much of the work in so short a time.

As was the case with the outbreak of cholera last summer, there are still some members of the community who seem to think that it is not at all necessary to get vaccinated—until the situation becomes exceptionally serious. But in this connection we would sound a word of warning—they may be too late.

As in all cases of this nature, the Government can only do its work properly if the entire community gives its whole-hearted support. Selfishness on the part of any section will not only impede the Health Authorities in this matter of combatting the small-pox epidemic, but it might also have serious consequences for the Colony as a whole. For this reason alone, those who have not yet been vaccinated should be done immediately.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

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CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering the chairman, the Rev. J. R. Higgs said that "the work of a modern Church and parish, especially one like St. Andrew's situated as it is in this distant cosmopolitan post of the Empire, is something more than organising prayer-meetings or even inspiring services. No longer is it the sole or chief work of the priest to preach sermons on Sundays. His religion demands that he takes a part in all things that affect men's lives and in no place is that truer than here in Hong Kong."

The Rev. Higgs then went on to review the spiritual work they had tried to do, after which he said that there were "two matters under the head of philanthropy I want to record. The first is our Winter Food Relief Fund. I have called it the Kowloon Fund because other bodies are co-operating. We have, for several weeks, been feeding 100 destitute Chinese every day a week in four centres—Kowloon City, Yau-mat, Mongkok, and Shamshuipo. The public has responded splendidly to our appeal for money but more is needed if we are to continue the scheme until the end of the winter. The other matter is our Medical Working Party on behalf of the Chinese wounded soldiers. This Working Party has met three times a week for two hours for the last three months and is doing excellent work. Finally, two of St. Andrew's organizations, (the Club and the Rover Scouts) gave their services again to the Street Sleepers' Society, taking two nights every week."

SPORTING AND SOCIAL

"It is possible for \$5 a year to join St. Andrew's Club and, as far as I am aware, to get more social and sporting facilities for the money than are given by any other Club in the Colony. We even have our own playing fields for tennis and hockey. The Women's Fellowship, too, supplies a great need socially and culturally for Kowloon women, and the Fellowship of Youth has its own social activities."

PROPOSED AND SECONDED!

"I have now to propose a vote of thanks which I will second and carry myself! The warmest thanks I can offer go to every officer and leader in the Church throughout this year as well as to individual members of the Church, Committees and Organisations, to all the clergy who have helped me with the services, especially Mr. Sargent, Mr. Nash, and Mr. Updeil, to the Wardens and Church Councillors who have given again the most self-sacrificing service, to Mr. Grey who is so kindly doing clerical duty here in an honorary capacity, and to all, both inside and outside the Church who have assisted us in any way whatever."

"There are several other things I should like to say but I confine myself to one. We go on leave in April after a four year tour. I place on record here my deep appreciation of your loyal support and affection throughout these years and I know you will accord it to my successor this year as you have to me."

THREE ARABS HANGED

Jerusalem, Jan. 25.

Three Arabs were hanged in prison at Acre on Tuesday morning. Two of them were found guilty of the murder of a truck driver in February last. Three men were arrested at that time for the crime, but one was released when he turned King's witness. The sentence was confirmed by the Appeal Court and the High Commissioner.

The other Arab hanged on Tuesday was sentenced to death for shooting at the police. The curfew in north Palestine has been lifted but movements between sunset and sunrise are restricted near the Syrian border to prevent rebels from entering.

REICHSTAG TO MEET SUNDAY

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Herr Hitler has summoned the Reichstag to meet on Sunday which is exactly one year since the Reichstag met. It is understood the foreign situation will not be discussed but Hitler will review the first of the five-year national economic plan.

Yester's Bulletin Service.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL ABILITY TO MEET STRAIN

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GOLD CURRENCY STRENGTHENED

Gold and foreign currency deposits, held abroad and standing at the credit of the Government Banks, have been greatly strengthened in the period since adoption of the currency reform of November 1935. The strengthening of reserves was facilitated by the co-operation of the U.S. Government in purchasing substantial amounts of silver from China since November 1935, the excellent harvests in favourable balance of payments. To date, there has been no appreciable flight of capital due to the Government's policy of carefully supervising the various money markets.

So far as can now be foreseen, there is no reason whatsoever for China to depart from the policy adopted in November 1935, under which the Government Banks buy and sell foreign exchange in order to maintain exchange rates at the present level.

FOREIGN TRADE SUFFERS

Obviously trade and industry could not escape from the disastrous effects of the war. Foreign trade especially has suffered from the illegal blockade of the China coast as well as other high-handed acts of interference with shipping and commerce by the Japanese. In July 1937 (the month immediately prior to the outbreak of hostilities on a nation-wide scale) trade was at its peak of prosperity; but in August, 1937, with the advent of the "undeclared war," trade was reduced by more than one half when compared with the preceding month, the total value of net imports and exports dropping from approximately \$213,000,000 to \$101,000,000 in the two months.

Interference of the hostilities with normal trade and financial administration has naturally resulted in serious impairment of Government revenues. In the case of the Customs revenue, the first pillar of China's financial support, the loss has been the largest. During the first seven months of 1937, gross collection under all headings amounted to \$262,000,000, or an average collection of approximately \$37,000,000 monthly; but during the last five months, gross collection was only \$31,000,000, representing an average collection of about \$6,000,000 monthly.

Likewise, receipts from the salt revenue, consolidated taxes and other national taxes have suffered from interference caused by Japanese aggression and the occupation by Japanese armed forces of considerable areas in China, although in these cases the losses are smaller in amount than in the case of the Customs.

Throughout the history of the Customs Service, the Chinese Gov-

ernment has scrupulously safeguarded its administrative integrity, inasmuch as important financial interests of many foreign countries as well as China are intimately involved in the maintenance of this principle. It is therefore a matter of grave concern to all countries interested that the Japanese military have seriously undermined this principle by seizing the Customs revenues in Manchuria and now in Tientsin, and by interfering with its administration in other ports.

MEETING OBLIGATIONS

Nevertheless, despite urgent military exigencies and the Government's financial problems, China has lived up and intends to do its utmost to live up to its obligations by fully and promptly meeting the service of its external and internal obligations. Maintenance of China's national credit has been facilitated by the fact that during the first seven months of 1937 all revenues registered unprecedented improvement.

This was due to general political stability and improved administration of the revenues, which, coupled with the results of the currency stabilization in 1935 and of other measures of financial and economic reform and good harvests in 1936-37, led to an all-round expansion of trade and industry. The result is that in 1937 despite the hostilities, total revenue receipts of the Government exceeded those of preceding years.

Had it not been for Japan's aggression and interference, China would have been able to attain budgetary equilibrium during the current fiscal year, an object towards which she has steadfastly laboured.

MEANS DEVISED

In order to meet the present emergency, ways and means have been devised to eliminate unnecessary expenditure and to develop new revenue sources in view of the decline of revenues formerly obtained from the Customs and salt administrations. The proceeds of the Liberty Loan to which the Chinese people have heartily responded are helping to meet the budgetary deficit.

Contributions and remittances sent home by the overseas Chinese, whose patriotism has been shown on this as on many previous occasions, are also of great help towards balancing China's international payments and meeting the needs of the national treasury. A policy of careful financing is being pursued by the Government in order that national resources may be directed towards the successful carrying on of the war.

Finally, in the recent months there has been extensive transfer to the interior of essential industries.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Hu Mai, Secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, is residing at the Kowloon Hotel. He is awaiting the arrival on Thursday, by the Empress of Asia, of the Ambassador, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, who is returning to China in consequence of the Japanese Government's declaration severing diplomatic relations with the Central Government.

Distinguished Rotarians present at yesterday's tiffin of the Rotary Club were Mr. Max Gavin, of Canton, Mr. G. Lao, past president of the Hangchow Club, and Messrs. F. C. Millington, William Yinson Lee and F. S. Maas, all of Shanghai.

Seen in town yesterday after an absence of nearly five months was Mr. Yip Bank-key, formerly of the Bank of China, who proceeded to the North at the outbreak of hostilities to assist in Red Cross work in Nanking and Hankow. He was a member of the St. John's Unit which was sent up from Hong Kong.

Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, has graciously consented to become Patroness of the Ministering Children's League.

Miss Diana Malcolm Biscoe, who arrived in the Colony recently with her mother, Lady Biscoe, on the ss. Cathage, is shortly to be married to Lieut. G. A. L. Butler of the Royal Artillery. Miss Biscoe and her mother are at present residing at No. 15 Felix Villas.

After a slight indisposition, Mrs. Sylvia Choy was observed yesterday at the Rotary Club tiffin. A pupil of Prof. Guadali, the well-known singing teacher, Mrs. Choy possesses a delightful coloratura soprano voice. She has sung frequently at many charity concerts and also broadcasted over ZSW. It is gathered that Mrs. Choy will take the part of Serpina at a coming production of Pergolesi's "La Serva Padrona."

The many friends of Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, will regret to learn that he is laid up with a severe cold, which prevented him from attending the Burns' Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel last night. They will desire to wish him a speedy recovery.

Comdr. C. F. N. Bradford, recently in command of H.M.S. Fulmouth, has been appointed to the Naval Intelligence Division at the Admiralty.

Formerly in command of H.M.S. Medway on the China Station, Capt. G. C. B. Coltart has been posted to command H.M.S. Glasgow.

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. William J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and Mr. John Lyle, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Sergt. G. Youe and Sergt. Wendie Morris, of the Hong Kong Police, have returned from Home leave.

JAPAN CONSCRIPTS TO SERVE FULL TERM

New Legislation To Be Introduced

Tokyo, January 25.

The six months reduction in active service hitherto allowed conscripts in the infantry who have gone through young men's training institutes, is to end through an amendment to the conscription law which will be presented in the Diet.

Graduates of institutes will be compelled to serve as long as young men who have not attended them for one year, ten months and twenty days. The change will affect those who entered barracks in January.

The War Minister, General Sugiyama, explains that when the conscription law was passed in 1927 the training of infantry was relatively simple compared to other branches of the Army and thus, it did little harm to deduct six months from the service term of conscripts who had gone through young men's training institutes or schools equal or superior to them.

Today, however, he points out, infantry equipment has become markedly more complicated and the infantry was become much

more important in relation to other branches and that its strategy is infinitely more complex. Thus, it is impossible to give adequate training to conscripts in a year and six months, even if they have been drilled in young men's training institutes.

It had often been proposed, the War Minister declares, that their service period should be extended to the full two years and today circumstances were such that had no alternative but to put that proposal into effect.

Reuter.

JARDINE RESIDENCES' CLOSE SHAVE

Bombs Shatter All Windows

Hankow, Jan. 25.

It is learned that all the windows in the Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s residences at Ichang, which are situated near the airfield, approximately 200 yards distant, were blown to smithereens by the explosions during the Japanese air raid yesterday. Several of the missiles dropped uncomfortably close.

There are three or four other foreign-owned buildings situated round the airfield which is some way back from the water-front in low-lying hills. The palatial property of the Asiatic Petroleum Company at present not being used by the company, is situated closest. Only a member of the A.P.C. staff is at the installation.

The manager lives two miles down-stream on the water-front. Other foreigners are mostly shipping and customs people and many missionaries. The British Consulate was closed about a month ago and the area is a present under the Hankow Consul-General.

NAMTAU BOMBARDED

Japanese Planes And Ships Active

"The Japanese are bombing and shelling Namtau." That was the message received by a reliable source in the Colony yesterday and when enquiries were made at the Water Police Station by a "Daily Press" representative, he was informed that such was the report they had received from the Pingshan Station. Beyond that, however, no official information was obtainable.

From a Chinese source it was learned that Namtau was raided by Japanese planes which took off from an aircraft carrier in the vicinity yesterday forenoon and that a warship, stated to belong to the cruiser class, shelled the place heavily.

Foreign observers are reported to have felt the shock of the explosions near the frontier yesterday and though confirmation was not obtainable up to a late hour last night, the Police officers stationed at Pingshan are stated to have said that some windows in Pingshan were shattered by the concussion, following the explosion of the bombs and shells.

NAMTAU PREPARED

Due to the fact that this attack had been expected for some time, it is understood that the authorities in Namtau had made full preparations to keep off any invaders and to that end had strongly fortified the area with a series of pill-boxes and machine-gun emplacements which were considered strong enough to keep off a landing party of considerable size.

Although no information is available regarding the number of Chinese troops stationed in Namtau, reliable quarters give the impression that the place is well garrisoned.

NO POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION

League Council Sessions

London, Jan. 25.

That neither Britain nor France desires to make use of the 100th session of the Council of the League of Nations, which will be opened on Wednesday by the President, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Iran, for a political demonstration of loyalty to the League principles has been borne out by the outcome of Monday's meeting of the British Cabinet.

According to the London press on Tuesday morning, an attempt will be made to avoid anything in the nature of a political demonstration. It is hoped in fact that the session will confine itself strictly to the agenda without raising thorny questions.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that apart from the Spanish and Far Eastern issues, the British Cabinet also discussed at its Monday session the question of Anglo-American relations whereby it was decided to send two British cruisers to represent the British Navy at the forthcoming American Naval manoeuvres in reply to a courtesy invitation by the United States in sending two cruisers to the British manoeuvres at Singapore.

Transocean News Service.

IMPORTANT TALKS

Paris, Jan. 25.

Political circles here attach considerable importance to the Paris conversations between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, the French Premier, M. Chautemps, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos. It is thought that above all, the question of reform of the League of Nations by dropping Article 16 relating to sanctions will be discussed at the request of several smaller Powers.

The Far East conflict will also claim the attention of Mr. Eden, M. Chautemps and M. Delbos. Political circles think that there is the possibility of the Council considering the reappointment of the so-called Committee of 23. This Committee was set up to deal with the Manchuria conflict.

It is further thought that the Ministers will consider the report of the former Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul Van Zeeland, which is to be published on Thursday. It contains suggestions for creating an organisation to bring about international economic and financial co-operation.

The question of Sanjak of Alexandretta could also come up for discussion, as France is anxious to reach a settlement in this matter.

Transocean News Service.

"ECONOMIC LEAGUE"

London, Jan. 25.

The plan of an "Economic League of Nations" to include the United States is disclosed in the "Evening Standard" in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the League Council in Geneva.

The "Economic League of Nations," the paper suggests, should assemble once a year but not at Geneva and would be entirely independent of the existing League which, however, would be charged with taking preliminary steps for its creation.

Transocean News Service.

CHINESE MOBILE UNITS

Succeed In Cutting Communications

Hsuechow, Jan. 25.

Chinese mobile units succeeded last night in cutting communications of the Japanese at Tsouhsien, Tsinling, Yenchow, Chufu and Szechuan, which were also enveloped. These towns are located in Shantung along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Fierce attacks were launched on Tsouhsien yesterday, and the Japanese are now entrenching in the southern outskirts of the city. The Chinese column attacking Yenchow farther north of Tsouhsien switched southward in order to attack Tsouhsien in the rear.

The counter-offensive in south-west Shantung is also under way with the Chinese attack on Tsinling, the terminus of the branch of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Vanguard of Chinese units have reached the west bank of the Tushan Lake canal, while the Japanese are holding the line on the opposite shore of the waterway.

International News Agency.

SCOTS HONOUR BURNS

Governor Pays Tribute To National Poet

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING AT ANNUAL DINNER

The toast to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns was proposed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the Burns' Night Dinner at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Emphasising the humanity of Burns both as a man and poet, His Excellency said that the hard not only showed a humane feeling in anything concerning his fellow men but also his fellow creatures. On one occasion, he said, Burns even had a kind word to say about the Devil himself!

The large and distinguished gathering was presided over by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society.

In addition to His Excellency the Governor, there were present at the Chieftain's table Sir Edward Ellington, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Marshal of the Royal Air Force, H.E. Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, Acting Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, H.E. Major-General A. W. Barlow, General Officer Commanding, Mr. A. E. Southard, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Rev. K. McKendzie Dow, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. C. G. Solis and Mr. E. S. Carter.

The Chieftain in calling upon His Excellency to propose the toast, said:

"We have with us tonight several distinguished guests who are enjoying their first Burns night dinner in Hong Kong," said the Chieftain, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in his address of welcome. "His Excellency the Governor has not only honoured us by attending, but has very kindly consented to make the speech of the evening, a treat to which we are all very keenly looking forward."

"Sir Edward Ellington, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, only arrived in the Colony yesterday. To all of us, it is a most happy coincidence that his very brief visit to Hong Kong should cover this Scottish anniversary. We are very grateful to him for coming here tonight."

"Vice-Admiral Crabbe, also is a newcomer to our festivities though we have all watched and admired his recent work on the Yangtze. We are proud to have him here tonight."

"Mr. Southard, Consul General of the United States of America, has only recently come to Hong Kong. In this case, as in that of His Excellency the Governor, we hope that this will be only the first of many Scottish functions which he will be well content to attend."

"On behalf of the members of St. Andrew's Society may I say how glad we are to see Dr. Black our senior resident ex-Chieftain with us again," said Sir Atholl MacGregor. "I offer him the sincere greetings of the Society which he has so long adorned."

"On a personal note, I want to express my pride at seeing so many kilted of the tartan of the clan to which I have the honour to belong. To my three clansmen at table No. 11 I offer my thanks and my felicitations."

Sir Atholl MacGregor concluded by asking His Excellency the Governor to propose the toast of the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Rising to propose the principal toast, H.E. the Governor said that he was deeply conscious of the great honour which the Chieftain had done him by asking him to perform such an honourable function.

"There is a story told of a Scottish divine who, being interested in both mental and moral philosophy, used to open his prayers by saying, 'O Lord, who was once our Creator and Working Hypothesis,' said His Excellency.

"This is in many respects, a sound piece of philosophy. But I wonder why an Englishman from a county in the south should be expected to know much about

SUBMARINE ATTACK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Torpedo Under British Steamer's Hull

Malta, Jan. 25.

An unknown submarine is unofficially reported to have attacked, without warning, a 3,000-ton British steamer, Lake Geneva, in the western Mediterranean.

The submarine was on the surface, and at a range of 300 yards fired a torpedo which passed under the steamer's hull and then submerged.

Reuter.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

STATIONS	UP TRAINS		DOWN TRAINS		LOCAL TRAINS		LOCAL TRAINS		LOCAL TRAINS	
	Local	Express	Local	Express	Local	Express	Local	Express	Local	Express
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.35	8.40	9.15	9.54	12.19	1.08	1.20	4.18	6.00
Tsimshui Dep.	6.38	8.43	8.48	9.23	10.01	12.26	1.16	1.28	4.26	6.08
Shatin Dep.	6.50	8.55	9.00	9.35	10.13	12.38	1.28	1.40	4.40	6.16
Tai Po Dep.	7.03	9.08	9.13	9.48	10.26	12.51	1.40	1.52	4.52	6.28
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.08	9.13	9.18	9.53	10.31	12.56	1.45	1.57	4.57	6.33
Fanning Dep.	7.10	9.15	9.20	9.55	10.33	12.58	1.47	1.59	4.59	6.35
Shung Shui Dep.	7.18	9.23	9.28	10.03	10.41	13.06	1.55	2.07	5.07	6.43
Shumchun Arr.	7.30	9.35	9.40	10.15	10.53	13.18	2.07	2.19	5.19	6.55
Canton Arr.	7.40	9.45	9.50	10.25	11.03	13.28	2.17	2.29	5.29	7.05

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Canton Dep.	7.45	9.50	9.55	10.30	11.08	13.33	2.22	2.34	5.34	7.10
Shumchun Dep.	7.50	9.55	10.00	10.35	11.13	13.38	2.27	2.39	5.39	7.15
Shung Shui Dep.	7.58	10.03	10.08	10.43	11.21	13.46	2.35	2.47	5.47	7.23
Fanning Dep.	8.00	10.05	10.10	10.45	11.23	13.48	2.37	2.49	5.49	7.25
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.08	10.13	10.18	10.53	11.31	13.56	2.45	2.57	5.57	7.33
Tai Po Dep.	8.10	10.15	10.20	10.55	11.33	13.58	2.47	2.59	5.59	7.35
Shatin Dep.	8.18	10.23	10.28	11.03	11.41	14.06	2.55	3.07	6.07	7.43
Tsimshui Dep.	8.28	10.33	10.38	11.13	11.51	14.16	3.05	3.17	6.17	7.53
Kowloon Arr.	8.40	10.45	10.50	11.25	12.03	14.28	3.17	3.29	6.29	8.05

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DECLARATION OF WAR BY JAPAN

Hirota On Far East Situation

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

The question of the eventual declaration of war by Japan on China was discussed in the House of Peers yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, who declared that the present situation in the Far East did not fall within the scope of the laws of war as defined by international law although there was no doubt that a war on a large scale existed.

Japan, however, differentiated between the Central Chinese Government and the Chinese nation. Should Japan declare war on China certain rules relating to neutrality and affecting third parties would automatically come into force and it was in consideration of her own international relations that Japan had hitherto refrained from declaring war on China.

The Minister stressed that those Powers who desired a speedy termination of hostilities and re-establishment of peace in the Far East had prohibited the supply of war material to the belligerents.

Mr. Hirota concluded by saying that even taking into consideration the peculiar situation in the Far East it was the duty of the Japanese Government to carefully watch the attitude of those Powers who still continued to supply arms and munitions to China.

Transocean News Service.

AMBASSADOR'S NARROW ESCAPE

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Luganets Orelsky, and party, returned to Hankow from Chungking shortly after noon to-day.

It is learned here that the plane carrying the Soviet Ambassador to Hankow from Chungking made a forced landing at Ichang just before the Japanese air raid. A bomb from a Japanese plane exploded near the Ambassador's plane and his staff who had a very close escape.

"JAPAN WANTS HER OWN WAY"

Do Powers Want China Saved By Russia?

London, Jan. 25.

The "Birmingham Post" summing up the Japanese Ministers' smooth assurances to foreign Powers says: "In a word Japan just wants her own way in China with China. So far as China is concerned Japanese policy has failed badly. Despite the divisions which gave Japan the opportunity in China, under Japanese pressure she rediscovered her soul. She also discovered she has a friend in Russia."

Attacking the Western Powers' inertia in the war, the "Birmingham Post" asks: "Do the Powers want China dominated by Japan in an alliance with Germany and Italy or do they want China to be saved by Russia?"

Reuter.

JAPANESE UNIT ROUTED

Chongchow, Jan. 25.

A unit of Japanese troops, marching towards the Tacheng Mountain in an attempt to clear up the Chinese guerrilla troops there, was surrounded and routed recently at Kangyeh near Wuan in north Honan by other Chinese guerrilla units operating in the vicinity.

They left a large number of arms behind.—Central News.

CHINESE TROOPS CONCENTRATE

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

According to Chinese reports received here this morning, Chinese troops, on the Anhwei front, are attempting to isolate Tsinling and block the Japanese reinforcements from the north.

Meanwhile, Japanese planes from Nanking report a big concentration of Chinese troops at Fenghsien, the first major Japanese objective, from the south, and it is believed that, owing to the overwhelming numerical strength of the Chinese forces, the Japanese will await still further reinforcements, before undertaking a further large-scale offensive.—Reuter.

PAYLOR'S GOOD KICKING

Three Tries Converted

Two fifteens from H.M.S. Cumberland engaged in a friendly Rugby football match at Causeway Bay yesterday, the "A" team winning by 15 points (three goals) to 3 points (one try).

Play in the opening minutes was uninteresting in that the "A" side was too good for their opponents but as the game progressed the "B" side settled down to it and were prominent for some good handling. Their kicking to touch, however, was weak.

Paylor scored their first try as the result of a nice piece of passing and he added goal points when he took the resultant kick. Surr and Lt. Bradbury also scored for the "A" and on both occasions Paylor took the kick and converted.

Signalman Vigum scored the only try for the "B" team.

LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES

CHARITY CUP FINAL

The following are the League Football fixtures for the next week end:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

First Division

Kowloon Chinese v. Seafarths (Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—MacCormac.
Linesmen:—Stone and Philip.
Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Edwards and Brothwell.

Club v. Eastern (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Hobson and F. G. Smith.

Second Division

Eastern v. Club (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clarke.

Middlesex v. Seafarths (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Young.
Engineers (C) v. Police (Military, 2.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.

Kwong Wah v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

JUNIOR SHIELD (REPLAY)
Navy v. Engineers (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

(CHINESE NEW YEAR)

Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition
China v. Scotland (Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Martin.
Linesmen:—L. A. French and Johns.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

First Division

South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Morcroft.

Second Division

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. Engineers (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.
Third Division
5th R.A. v. Service Corps (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Hastley.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Jan. 24.

The following is the draw of the second round of the Scottish Football Cup, to be played on or before February 12:

Aberdeen v. St. Johnstone or Arbroath.
St. Bernard's v. King Park.
Stranraer or Patrick v. Cowdenbeath.
Lambert Amateurs v. Morton.
St. Mirren v. Motherwell.
East Fife v. Dundee U.
Glasgow v. Kirkcaldy.
Raith v. Edinburgh.
Rangers v. Queen's Park.
Queen's Park v. Arbroath.
Falkirk v. St. Mirren.
Hamilton v. Forfar.
Ross County v. Albion Rovers.
Kilmarnock has drawn a bye.

LEAGUE MATCH

London, Jan. 24.

In the southern section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Millwall, at home, defeated Notts County by five goals to nil.

Reuter.

SOCCER TEAMS FOR MACAO

Unofficial Interport Fixtures

Chinese New Year Week at Macao will be something in the nature of a sports carnival week, with two football and one hockey teams visiting the Portuguese Colony from Hong Kong.

The football teams will be travelling under the management of Mr. P. M. Xavier, who was some years ago one of the most prominent of the St. Joseph's College footballers.

The teams will leave here on Sunday morning and travelling with the footballers will be a hockey team from Club de Recreio who are going to Macao on a return visit to the Macao Hockey Club.

The Portuguese Sporting Association, winners of the Kowloon Section of the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League, will be represented by:

E. Lawrence; L. Gomes, J. Remedios; J. Pereira, R. Ribeiro, G. Figueiredo; D. Aquino, C. Santos, M. Gaan, H. Campos and H. Santos. Reserves: F. Santos, Team Secretary: J. Souza.

V. R. C. HAS NEW TILE BATH

Very Popular With Members

When the Victoria Recreation Club, premier swimming club in the Colony, hold their night fetes this summer, competitors will have the pleasure of swimming in an all-tile bath.

The Club committee decided towards the close of 1937 that it would be desirable to re-condition the bath and work on it was begun almost immediately. The new bath has the "lanes" marked in black tiles along the bottom and this should prove very popular with a few of the more hardy members of the Club have already "sampled" the new product and are competitors.

very high in their praise for it.

FINE FOOTBALL MATCH

Cumberland Teams Clash

The football ground at Causeway Bay was crowded with spectators yesterday when the semi-final of the H.M.S. Cumberland Inter-Part Football competition was played. The Seamen beat the Engine Room Department by two goals to one but they had to fight every minute to keep the meagre lead of one goal.

Play was very fast and the shouts from the side-lines added to the excitement—both sides being equally well supported.

It was a very fine match indeed and the main feature of it was the very clean game played by both teams.

ADVENTURE WIN AT HOCKEY

A scratch team from the Y.M.C.A. met H.M.S. Adventure in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday and a drawn game of two-all resulted after some close play.

The Adventure were leading by two-one till very late in the second half and it was against the run of the play then that Colledge got possession close in, beat the goalie, and put the ball into the net for the equaliser.

There was little to choose between the forwards of the two teams but the naval defence was better and it came as a surprise when they were caught napping at the end.

H. Smith opened the scoring for the "Y" and L. Walsham, the Navy Rugby player, bagged both points for the Adventure.

DRAWN GAME

On the Navy ground H.M.S. Herald and H.M.S. Cumberland played a drawn game.

C.B.A. MEETING

The Central British Association will hold their annual general meeting in the Peninsula Hotel this evening when the report and accounts will be presented and officers for 1938 elected.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE



A typical scene on the Rifle Range at Kowloon City. (Cheng Studio).

TENNIS PROS TO APPEAR IN MANILA SOON

Tilden, Cochet, Burke And Ramillon In Troupe

Big Bill Tilden, in the estimation of the vast majority of followers of tennis, the greatest player ever to grace the courts, will head four of the world's greatest professional tennis players in a visit to Manila next month. They will play in matches at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium on February 10, 12 and 13.

Arriving with Tilden about February 9, will be two French stars, Henri Cochet and Ramillon, and Burke of Ireland. It will be the second visit here for Tilden and Cochet but the other stars will make their initial appearance in Manila.

Tickets, Ltd., the promotion responsible for the great diving exhibitions presented at the Rizal Memorial Swimming Pool on January 4, and starring world's champion Pete Desjardins and American champion, Marian Mansfield, will be in charge of the presentation of the professional tennis luminaries.

The return of Big Bill Tilden is awaited by those who saw the game's master in action with Cochet before. He set a record as an amateur that may never be equalled. He captured practically every title there was available. He was named the world's greatest player unanimously.

Since his turning professional he has toured the world giving exhibitions and has gathered about him in his troupe the greatest of all. This troupe has played before countless thousands in numerous countries.

It is with the greatest of interest that the tennis enthusiasts of Manila anticipate the February invasion.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—"B" Division: Recreation v. St. John's.
Football.—Third Division (Hong Kong), Service Corps v. Royal Engineers (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Rajputana Rifles (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.

Hunting.—Fanling Meet (Kennels), 2.45 p.m.

Meetings.—Ping Pong Association (Confucian Club), 7.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. A Navy XV (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis, Ladies v. Gents, in the West Lounge.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Badminton.—Entries Close for Championships of the Colony. Mixed Doubles League, Recreation "B" v. St. Andrew's; Free Lances v. Tal-koo; University v. Kowloon Tong.

Olympic Winter Games In Japan

The Fifth Olympic Winter Games, according to an announcement by the Winter Games Committee, will be held at Sapporo, Japan, Feb. 3-14, 1940.

The programme, as in the past, will include speed and figure skating and skiing for both men and women, bob sleigh racing and ice hockey.

VISIT OF THE CORINTHIANS

Bookings To Be Opened Soon

Indications are that the attendances at the four football matches between the Islington Corinthians and Colony teams next month will break all records. In order that the public of Hong Kong may have every facility to make reservations, bookings will be open after the Chinese New Year holidays.

The Corinthians will have South China Athletic Association as opponents in the opening game of the tour on Saturday, February 19 and on the following afternoon they will be opposed to the United Services. These games will be followed by the matches against the Civilian and All Hong Kong on February 26 and 27 respectively.

The Corinthians, as already announced, will arrive here by the m.v. Aramis on February 18, and will stay at either the Hong Kong Hotel or the Peninsula Hotel. The party includes Mr. Thomas Smith, manager; Mr. Harry Lowe, trainer; Miss M. Starr, secretary; Mrs. Searle, journalist, and the following players:—

F. B. Clark (Captain), Ted Wingfield, C. Longman, A. D. Buchanan, A. J. Martin, J. K. Wright, G. W. Dance, W. Wittaker, J. C. Braithwaite, L. Bradbury, R. P. Tarrant, G. W. E. Pearce, J. W. Miller, H. C. Read, A. Avery, W. Miller, H. Sherwood and R. Manning.

FANLING HUNT NOTES

ENJOYABLE MID-WEEK MEET

By Jack Spraggon

Last Wednesday we met at Ta Ku Ling Police Station on the Border Road. There was a good gathering when Capt. Oliver gave the word to move. Half a mile along the road, hounds were put in at some low foothills and were quickly away on what proved a most enjoyable hunt. Alec Potts was the "fox" and made the most of the foothills lying to the north of The Gallops, to which we eventually came.

Hounds carried a good head and, except for faltering for a moment at a stream, hunted at a cracking pace. After coming up to their "fox" on the Gallops a second run was made back to Kwant. This was voted by all as one of the best hunts so far this season, there being plenty of room and some good leaps, including a goodish sized brook.

Sunday saw us at The Hunter's Arms where we were regaled by Mr. Macnamara. The lines were laid by Mr. Forster and he made a rattling success out of a very difficult piece of country. Hounds were put in at the small copse on the lane up to Hazeldens' bungalow, where, finding they ran to the ford at the back of Hazeldens. After crossing the River Indus towards Sheung-shui they turned sharp right and ran through the hills in a big right handed circle to Shu Hang Tsuen, and then on to Sun Wai Camp, at the back of which they checked.

GREAT DEAL OF GRIEF

A second run was made, starting near the hurdle on the Country Course, which was more or less

followed out to Queen's Hill. Here we turned right, followed the River Chenab for a short distance and then came down to the flat paddy fields at the finish of the Country Course. Here hounds unfortunately coursed a chow and, after being whipped off, failed to pick up the line again, which finished at the junction of the Sha Tau Kok and Sun Wai Camp roads.

There was a great deal of grief especially in the first line.

Mr. Macnamara was down but soon up again, having been assisted by Admiral Crabbe to catch his horse. Jack Fielden, who was whipping in, was also down but was soon on his way again.

SERIOUS MISHAP

Akroyd-Hunt had the most serious mishap. His pony slipped when he was taking the big concrete drain at the back of Sun Wai Camp and damaged his ankle.

The fair sex were also biting the dust, both Betty and Beryl Fair taking at least one fall.

Among those who moved off on Sunday were: Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. McAvey, Mrs. Paton, Miss Scott, Harston, the Misses Fair, Miss Gerrard, Miss Fearon, Miss Priestley and Miss Beavis.

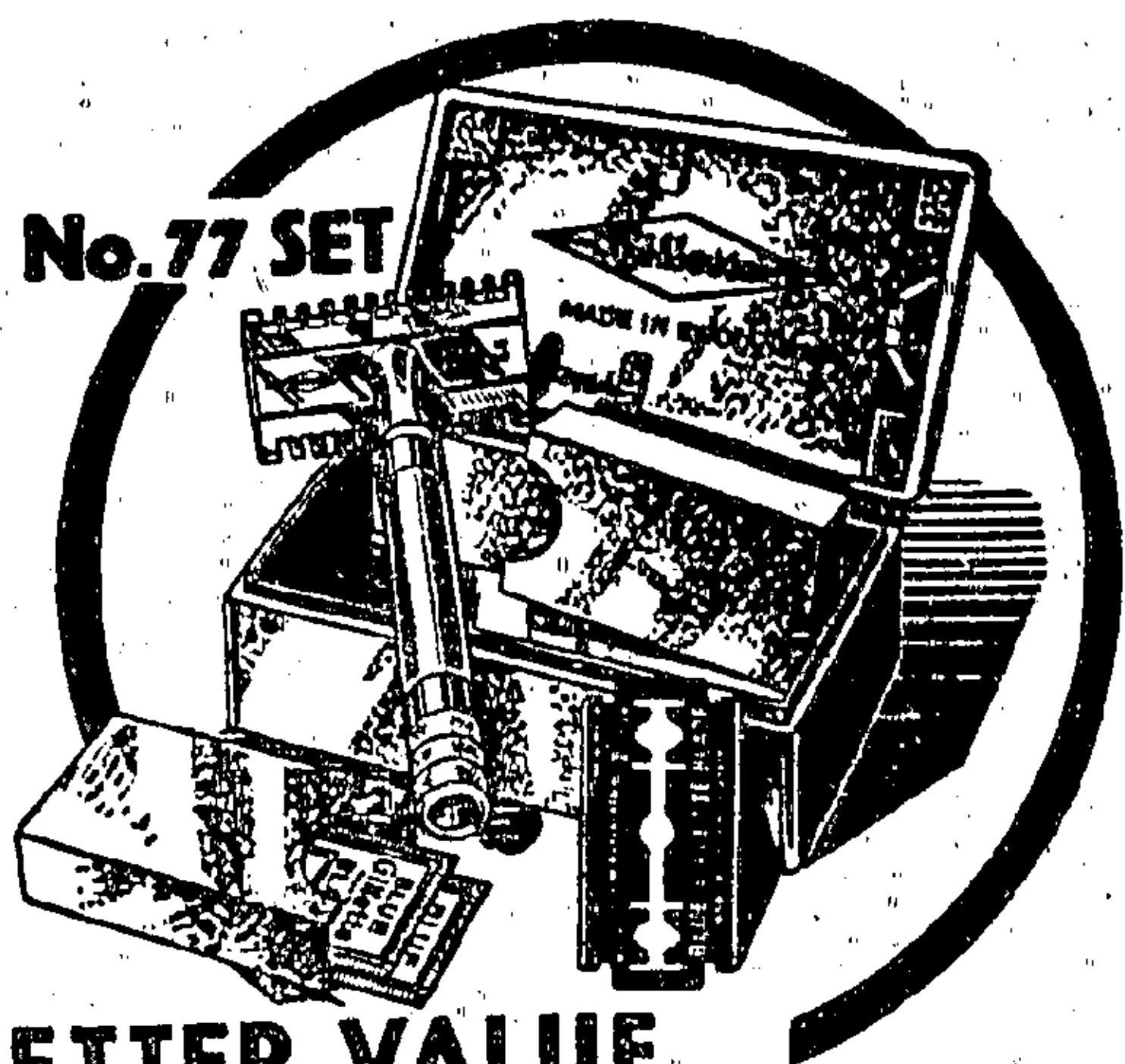
Vice-Admiral Crabbe, Wing-Commander Dalziel, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Watson, Dr. van Woerden, Mr. Middleburg, Commander Hopper, Colonel Taylor, Major Murphy, Mr. McAvey, Mr. Murphy, Capt. Akroyd Hunt, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Potts, Mr. W. Scott, Mr. MacGregor, Dr. Basto and Mr. G. Scott.

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BIG PROGRESS IN THE AIR

The Outlook For 1938 ATLANTIC SERVICE PROSPECTS

Early this year the 1½d. flat rate for 4-ounce letters for Empire countries served by the air routes will apply to India, Burma, and the Malay States. In the year just ended the 1½d. flat rate came into operation over the route through Africa to Cape Colony.

Before the end of the year Australia and New Zealand should participate in this boon, for it is highly probable that Australia will abandon the present intention to continue on the surcharge basis.

During the year, depending upon deliveries of new air liners to Imperial Airways, further steps will be taken towards the full realisation of the projected schedules of 2½ days to India and East Africa, 4½ days to South Africa, and 7½ days to Australia, with nine services a week to Egypt, five to India, and two to South Africa and Australia.

OVER THE ATLANTIC

Over the North Atlantic it is possible that experimental mail services will be run in the coming summer by the British flying boats Caledonia and Cambria, although these flying boats are unable to carry much load in addition to the big margin of fuel necessary for the westwards flight.

The Germans will undoubtedly be first in the field with their service by catapulted aircraft, in which department they have established a technique which at the present moment offers definite advantage.

Great Britain is not yet ready even for a seasonal Atlantic service.

Despite the difficulties, however, the urge to make a beginning is so strong that it is certain to bear fruit. Already the U.S. House of Representatives has proposed that the rate shall be one shilling per 1 oz. letter, and it will be some years before the British 1½d. flat rate will be possible to Canada and the United States.

Successful experiments with flying boats last summer may have given rise to hopes of an early regular service, but flying boats cannot use the waterways of Canada and Newfoundland in the winter. It is therefore certain that for an all-the-year-round service Great Britain must choose a different route, or else employ other aircraft than flying boats.

The Azores are mentioned in connection with an alternative route, but they lack suitable all-season harbours for flying boats.

Hence the coming experiments with a land aeroplane designed for the N. Atlantic, the attention which is being given to refuelling in the air, and the coming tests of the Short-Mayo Composite aircraft, designed to launch a big

pay-load carrier at high speed from the back of a big flying boat.

Many experts refuse to encourage any hope of an all-the-year-round N. Atlantic air service for another ten years, notwithstanding the fact that the new American Boeing flying boats, shortly to be put into service, are much bigger craft than the Caledonia, the Cambria, and the American flying boats which carried out successful experiments last summer.

A bigger British class also is under construction, but will not be ready this year.

LARGER FLYING BOATS

Tenders for still larger flying boats for passenger carrying across the N. Atlantic have been called for in America, but no matter how big or how efficient, they will not be able to operate on ice-strewn or ice-covered waters. In any case, they cannot, even if approved, be ready for another three years.

Great Britain has S. Atlantic enterprises in view, and at the present time British experts are in S. America examining the situation.

It is remarkable that as regards the North Atlantic, airships are again in a position to challenge aeroplanes of all kinds. The successor to the ill-fated Hindenburg is to be launched in the spring, and now that it has been decided to use helium instead of the inflammable hydrogen gas, airships, for the first time, face the future without the lurking hampering dread of all-destroying fire and explosion. This is going to make a tremendous difference.

There is reason to believe that within the next two years the regular crossing of the North Atlantic, both in winter and summer, by airship will be possible.

The great air route across Canada to Vancouver, now nearly complete as regards equipment, will probably be in full operation this year, one of the biggest enterprises in the history of organised air communications, but only to come into the full measure of its value when the North Atlantic is being regularly flown.

In the coming year the Royal Air Force is likely to regain the world distance record, and possibly may attempt other records which come within the capacity of new types of service aircraft.

WAR DAMAGE IN CHINA

Universities And Schools

The following letter was published in the "Times."

Sir,—In my capacity as chairman of the Universities China Committee, certain information regarding the damage to universities and other educational establishments in China during recent military operations has come into my hands.

The information may be regarded as quite reliable and should be made known as widely as possible in Western countries. I therefore take the liberty of submitting to you a list, from which it will be seen, that in the five cities of Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking, Pootungfu, and Nanchang, three universities have been completely destroyed and 14 damaged. Fifty-three high schools have been destroyed or occupied; in addition, some 25 primary schools have suffered the same fate.

It is estimated that not fewer than 50,000 students are affected and the material loss is believed to be in the neighbourhood of £2,000,000.

As the report from which I quote is dated November 15, it is inevitable that the damage is now far heavier, especially in Canton, which was hardly touched six weeks ago but has since been bombed on many occasions.

It is not to be expected that in time of war educational establishments will escape the attentions of airmen, or even of heavy artillery, but this wholesale destruction would appear to indicate that they have been regarded as especially desirable targets.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
NEILL MALCOLM,
Major-General.

EPIDEMIC IN VICTORIA

Melbourne, Jan. 25.
So far there have been 1,700 cases of infantile paralysis in Victoria, since the outbreak of the epidemic, with 88 deaths.
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DOLLARS FROM CHINA: 1600 MISSING FROM DUMP

The disappearance of 1600 Chinese silver dollars, stated to be part of a big consignment from China, was mentioned at Thames Police Court recently.

Three builders' labourers living at Stepney, William Henry Kinchen, aged 44, of James-place, William Foster, aged 44, of Beachcroft-buildings, Brook-street, and Mark van Praag, aged 39, of Eric-street, were charged on remand with stealing from the Royal Mint-street refinery, Stepney, 1600 Chinese silver coins valued at £120, the property of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons. Kinchen and Foster were further charged with receiving one of the coins and Van Praag with receiving three of the coins.

The magistrate, Mr. John Harris, consented to the charges being reduced to stealing by finding Kinchen and Foster were each fined £5, or one month, and Van Praag, £10, or two months.

TO BE MELTED DOWN

Mr. H. Elam, prosecuting, said that at the time the men were employed by a firm of contractors engaged on rebuilding operations at the refinery.

Messrs. Rothschild had an enormous consignment of Chinese silver dollars worth £s. 3½d. each, which had been withdrawn from currency and were no longer legal tender. They were going to be melted down and refined, and were in boxes, each of which contained 5000 coins.

Owing to the large amount of room taken up by the boxes, each of which weighed 3½cwt., an overflow dump was made in the refinery, and to this the workmen had access. In transit to the dump some of the coins slipped out, and it was from these that the men helped themselves. Although, however, 1600 coins were missing, only five had been traced to the defendants.

DEATH! HIS 1938 BILL

£600,000 An Hour

Not taking into account the war expenditures in China or Spain, the world is at present spending £600,000 an hour on armaments, says the "Bulletin."

This time last year the nations were spending only £500,000 an hour on battleships and bombs. Now America is weighing in with another £4,000,000 a week or

thereby, the pace is quickening.

The seven Great Powers—Britain, France, the United States, Germany, Italy and the Soviet Union—are spending, it is reckoned, £23,000,000,000 a year on arms.

An alarming comparison—in 1931 the nations were only spending one quarter of to-day's colossal sums of money.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
ExchangeSharebrokers'
Association

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.				TUESDAY, JAN. 26.			
Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Prices	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Prices
Banks							
\$1,480	\$1,500	291	H.K. Bank	\$1,480			
		213 1/2	Do. (London)				
		214	Chartered Bank				
		214	Morant Bank				
			Do. "C"				
			Bank of East Asia				
			N.O. & S. Bank				
			Insurance				
			Canton Insurance				
			Union Insurance				
			Underwriters				
			H.K. Fire				
			Shipping				
			Douglas				
			Steamships				
			Indo-China (pref.)				
			Do. (def.)				
			Shells				
			Waterways				
			Mining				
			Kailash				
			Do. (new)				
			Venezuela Gold Flds.				
			Hongkong Mines				
			Docks, Wharves, etc.				
			H.K. & W. Docks				
			Provident (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			H.K. & W. Docks				
			Shanghai Docks				
			New Engineering				
			Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels				
			H.K. Land				
			Do. 4% Debentures				
			Shanghai Land				
			Metropolitan Land				
			H.K. Realities				
			China Do.				
			Do. Debentures				
			Humphreys				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewo				
			Shai Cottons				
			Zongzi Sings				
			Wing On Textiles				
			Ewo Cotton Rts. S.				
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways				
			Do. (new)				
			Star Ferries				
			Yamati Ferries				
			China Lights (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Do. Rts.				
			H.K. Electric				
			Manu. Co.				
			Sandakan Lights				
			Telephones (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Tramways				
			Do. (pref.)				
			Industrials				
			Canton Iron				
			Cement				
			Ropes				
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farms				
			Ch. P. Investments				
			Constructions (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Lane Crawford				
			Nanyang Tobacco				
			Watsons				
			S. C. Enterprises				
			Gu. G. 5 1/2% 1935 G. Bds.				
			H.K. Gov. 4 1/2% Loans				
			Do. 3 1/2%				
			Wallace Harper				
			H.K. Wing On				
			Shai Do.				
			Vibro Piling				
			Marsmans (H.K.)				
			Wm. Powell				
			Do. (H.K.)				
			70 cts.				

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S
OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Prices continue to advance and the undertone is firm. Enquiries are general all round and a better feeling is perceptible. Manila is firm with some stocks showing an improvement.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1480.
Bank of East Asia, \$82.
Union Ins., \$502.
China Underwriters, \$140.
Douglases, \$574.
H.K. Steamships, \$11.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$115.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$28.40.
Providents (Old), 40 cts.
Humphreys, \$84.
H.K. Realities, \$4.35.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.50.
Peak Trams (Old), \$94.
Star Ferries, \$88.
Y. Ferries, \$24.
China Light (Old), \$104.
China Lights (New), \$7.35.
H.K. Electric, \$544.
Telephones (Old), \$25.80.
Telephones (New), \$84.
H.K. Ropes, \$44.
Dairy Farms, \$25.
Shai Cottons Sh. \$58.
Entertainments, \$8.
Constructions, \$14.
Wallace Harpers, \$34.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$/- 3/8.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1500.
Union Ins., \$507.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$284.
Peak Trams (New), \$34.
Canton Iron, \$170.
Cements, \$13.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1480/90.
Union Ins., \$502.
H.K. Steamships, \$11.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$115.
Providents (New), 35 cts.
Antamoks, 53 cts.
Atoks, 24 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 21 cts.
Benguet Consol., \$9.50.
Coco Grove, 53 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 011 cts.
Demonstrations, 394 cts.
I.L.K., 62 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 20 cts.
San Maurilio, 51 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 18 cts.
United Paracales, 461 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.45.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.50.
China Lights (Old), \$10.70.
China Lights (New), \$7.40/50.
H.K. Electric, \$544.
Cements, \$13.35/40.
Ewo Cottons, \$10.55/11.
Shai Cottons Sh. \$58.
Marsmans (Lon.), 17/9.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotations remaining at 20 for Ready and 19 13/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 499.78. New York-London was quoted at 499.13/16.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 Jan.-March and 1/2 31/32 April-May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-March and 1/3 May and probably April.

U.S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 31 1/4 Jan.-Feb. and 31 3/16 March-April, buyers at 31 5/16 Cash-Feb. and 31 1/4 April and probably March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 105 1/2, buyers at 105 5/8 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers probably at 1/2 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 5/8, buyers at 29 21/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 Jan.-March and 1/2 31/32 April-May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-March and 1/3 May and probably April.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 31 1/4 Jan.-Feb. and 31 3/16 March-April, buyers at 31 5/16 Cash-Feb. and 31 1/4 April and probably March.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 25

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2	4.99 1/2	1/8 up	
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.50	8.44	8.43	8.00	07 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.00	14.87	14.95	14.93	06 up
Chicago Wheat—May	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94	7/8 up
Chicago Corn—May	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May	138 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	1/4 up
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

1937	High	Low	Today's	Change
1940 113.64 30 Industrials	130.0	130.53	131.13	11 up
64.46 39.91 20 Rails	29.79	29.89	29.94	09 up
37.54 19.54 20 Utilities	20.58	20.58	20.73	15 up
100.69 89.78 40 Bonds	89.78	89.78	89.78	11 up
82.44 59.01 11 Commodity Index	59.01	59.01	59.01	06 up

Business Done—\$40,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	10 10 1/2	Humble Oil	66 68
Allegany Steel Co.	20 20	Int. Nickel	50 50
Allis Chalmers	46 1/2 47 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	74 74
Amer. Can.	80 81 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	11 1/2 11 1/2
Amer. Cynamid "B"	24 1/2 24 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2 39
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2 3 1/2	Lambert Corp.	12 1/2 12
Amer. & For. P. pf.	21 1/2 21 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	38 1/2 38 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 19 1/2	Glass	9 9
Amer. Metals	33 1/2 33 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	9 9
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2 13 1/2	Loew's Inc.	49 1/2 49 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 21 1/2	Lortland	17 1/2 17
Amer. Smelting	50 1/2 52	McKesson & Robbins	32 1/2 32 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	28 28	\$3 pf.	32 1/2 32 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	145 1/2 146 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	20 1/2 20 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2 69 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	86 1/2 86
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2 11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2 34 1/2
Anacosta Copper	32 1/2 32 1/2	Nat. Bond Invest-	16 16 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	37 1/2 37 1/2	ment	16 16 1/2
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2 8 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	17 1/2 17 1/2
Auburn Motors	5 5	Nat. Dairy Products	15 15
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2 9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2 20 1/2
Barnes & Co.	16 1/2 16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 7 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2 14 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	19 1/2 19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2 62 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2 18
Boeing Airplane Co.	32 1/2 32 1/2	Niagara Hudson P	7 1/2 7 1/2
Borden Co.	18 1/2 18 1/2	N. America Aviation	9 9 1/2
Borg-Warner	25 1/2 26 1/2	North America Co.	19 1/2 20
Briggs Manufacturing	24 1/2 24 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2 11 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	23 1/2 23 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec	26 1/2 26 1/2
Trans.	11 11	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2 38
Brooklyn-Manhattan	25 1/2 25 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2 5
\$6 cum. pf.	92 1/2 92 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 11
Case, J.I.	92 1/2 94 1/2	Paramount 1st pf.	88 1/2 88 1/2
Canadian Pacific	7 1/2 7 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 21 1/2
Celanese Corp.	16 1/2 16 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2 39 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	41 1/2 41 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2 32 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	44 1/2 44 1/2	Pure Oil	12 1/2 12 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2 36 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2 6 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2 58 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2 19 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2 8 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	42 1/2 41 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	74 1/2 74 1/2	Schenley	24 24 1/2
Commercial Credit	38 1/2 38 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	80 1/2 80 1/2
Commercial Solvents	8 1/2 8 1/2	Sears Roebuck	62 1/2 62 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	14 1/2 14 1/2	Shell Union Oil	17 1/2 17 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	38 1/2 38 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	15 1/2 15 1/2
6% cum. pf.	38 1/2 38 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	22 1/2 22 1/2
Consolidated Edison	23 23	Southern Pacific	19 1/2 19 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2 9 1/2	Southern Rly (com)	12 1/2 12 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2 42 1/2	Southern Rly "A"	18 1/2 18 1/2
Continental Oil	31 1/2 31 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2 8 1/2
Corn. Products	62 1/2 63	Stand Gas & Elec	4 1/2 4 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	5 1/2 5 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec	4 1/2 4 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	17 1/2 17 1/2	\$7 pf.	22 21 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/2 15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	49 1/2 49 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	7 1/2 7 1/2	Sterling Products	57 1/2 57 1/2
Deere Co.	23 1/2 23 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2 6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	14 1/2 14 1/2	Swift International	25 25 1/2
grams	14 1/2 14 1/2	Technicolor	19 1/2 19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	43 1/2 44	Texas Corp.	42 1/2 41 1/2
Du Pont	115 1/2 115 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2 32 1/2
Eagle-Picher Lead	11 1/2 11 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Co.	14 1/2 14 1/2
Electric Boat	10 1/2 10 1/2	Transamerica (new)	11 1/2 11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2 8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	23 23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	49 1/2 49 1/2	do. Films pf.	30 1/2 31 1/2
\$5 pf.	49 1/2 49 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	70 1/2 75 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	53 53 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2 80 1/2
\$6 pf.	11 1/2 11 1/2	United Aircraft	24 1/2 24 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	37 1/2 37 1/2	United Airlines Trans	7 1/2 7 1/2
\$7 pf.	16 1/2 16 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2 3 1/2
Flintkote	27 1/2 27 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2 3 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	27 1/2 27 1/2	cum. pf.	29 1/2 29 1/2
Gen. America Trans	42 1/2 42 1/2	United Gas Corp.	4 1/2 4 1/2
Gen. Cigar	25 1/2 25 1/2	Un. Gas Improvment	10 1/2 10 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2 42 1/2	Un. Light & power	23 23
Gen. Foods	33 33 1/2	U.S. Int'l Alcohol	21 1/2 21 1/2
Gen. Motors	35 1/2 35 1/2	U.S. Rubber	29 1/2 29 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	24 1/2 24 1/2	U.S. Rubber pf.	81 1/2 81 1/2
Glidden Co.	24 1/2 24 1/2	U.S. Smelting	66 1/2 66 1/2
Godchaux Sugar	30 1/2 30 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2 58 1/2
Class "A"	17 1/2 17 1/2	Vanadium	18 1/2 19
Goodrich (B.F.)	53 1/2 53 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	6 1/2 6 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	21 1/2 21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2 102
Goodyear Tire & Co.	21 1/2 21 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2 16
Great Northern Rly.	22 1/2 22 1/2	Youngtown Sheet	40 1/2 40 1/2
Great Western Sugar	31 31 1/2	& Tube	33 1/2 33 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/2 9 1/2	Chase National Bk.	28 1/2 28 1/2
Hecker Products	6 1/2 7 1/2	National City Bank	28 1/

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed

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being landed & stored into the Godowns

of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us on

or before the 31st January, 1938, or

they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined

by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.

Goddard & Douglas in the presence of

the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Thurs-

day, the 27th Jan., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when any dutiable

goods are examined by the Company's

Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

Hong Kong, 21st Jan., 1938. [6923]

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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

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Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or

from the wharves delivery may be

obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

30th Jan., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 13th Feb., 1938, or they will

not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded

Warehouse Regulations, consignees

must have a Revenue Officer in attend-

ance when damaged dutiable goods

are examined.

All broken, stained and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on the 28th Jan.,

1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael

& Christie.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1938. [6930]

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JAPANESE PLANES RAID SOUTH

CANTON DAMAGE

Canton, Jan. 25. A foreigner telephoned to Reuter today that eight Japanese planes had dropped more than ten bombs in the vicinity of the air field at Shekpi, north of Tungshan.

The bombs fell with a deafening explosion shattering houses and rattling the windows of houses throughout Tungshan.

The Italian Consulate in the outskirts of Tungshan, now has a large crack in the wall. From the roof of the Italian Consulate it appears that one, or probably two, fires have broken out. The foreigner added that this was probably the severest raid for several months.

Anti-aircraft guns thundered into action, the white puff of smoke breaking in a clear blue sky all round the invading planes but no hits were registered.

Since most of the bombs fell in the countryside, it is believed the damage done was very slight and no casualties were expected.—Reuter.

HAICHOW RAIDED

Hsuechow, Jan. 25. Three Japanese planes raided Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, yesterday afternoon.

Six bombs were dropped at Hsuechow, damaging a locomotive, the railway godown and several sections of rails.

Three other planes bombed Fengyang and Hsuechow, on the left flank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. In Anhwei, yesterday morning.—Central News.

PLANES RECONNOITRE NINGPO

Ningpo, Jan. 25. Six Japanese planes, coming from off the Chekiang coast in two groups, reconnoitred Ningpo yesterday afternoon. Later, they flew to Lisho, southwest of Ningpo, and released six bombs which landed in the open fields and caused no damage.—Central News.

WAIYUNG BOMBED

Waiyung, Kwangtung, Jan. 25. Two Japanese planes raided Waiyung yesterday afternoon. One bomb was dropped, wounding a boatman on a raft in the river.—Central News.

RAIDERS THROW HANDBILLS

With Anti-Chiang Kai-Shek Sentiments

Canton, Jan. 25. The air raid alarm was sounded throughout Canton shortly after 7 a.m. today. It is surmised that the Canton-Hankow Railway is again the Japanese objective.

The Japanese have concentrated on various sections of this line for several days past, but Canton itself is seldom affected by these raids, although the planes are usually sighted from Saichuen or Tungshan en route.

According to Chinese sources, the Japanese airmen are alleged to have dropped a number of handbills throughout the province. These are understood to be of an anti-Chiang Kai-shek nature, but the strictest precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent their circulation.—Reuter.

20,000 Japanese Reinforcements

Hsuechow, Jan. 25. Since January 17, twenty thousand Japanese troops, shifted from the Shansi and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts, have passed through Tientsin by train on their way to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front in Shantung. It is reliably learned.

Owing to the damage of the railway bridge spanning the Yellow River at Lokow and the railway tracks at many points, great difficulty is being experienced by the Japanese in military transport.

Up till yesterday only about 4,000 of the Japanese reinforcements had succeeded in crossing the Yellow River.—Central News.

FRENCH PROTEST

Hankow, Jan. 25. Accompanied by seven officials of the so-called "Tatao (Great Way) Municipal Government," two Japanese special service men proceeded, on January 23, to the Shanghai Municipal Bank in Rue Joffre in the French Concession at Shanghai and demanded to take over the bank, but were turned out by the French police, a report received here states.

It is learned that the French Consul-General at Shanghai has lodged a protest with the Japanese Consul-General over the incident.—Central News.

\$1,000,000 APPEAL FOR CHINA

Washington, Jan. 25. An appeal to the nation to contribute a million dollars to the suffering civilians of China was made by President Roosevelt in a letter to the American Red Cross.

In the letter the President says: "I feel that our people are deeply sympathetic to those in need in this situation."

The President recalls that the Japanese Red Cross has already declared that their resources are adequate to deal with Japanese needs.—Reuter.

INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE SENT TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 24. The Japanese police are worried by inflammatory literature alleged to have been sent surreptitiously to Japan by Communists in the United States and China, also by Kuomintang agents in China and elsewhere. The smuggling of such inflammatory literature, the police declared, had ceased for some time since the outbreak of the "China Incident." Recently, however, it was again reported from various parts of Japan. The addressees chosen by the Communists and Kuomintang agents in China are elsewhere, say the police, and include those of Government officials, university professors and school teachers, whose names have "apparently been chosen at random from lists."

Reuter.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT GROWS IN ENGLAND

Lord Cecil Hopes For Action By Others

London, Jan. 25. A resolution welcoming the movement for the boycott of Japanese goods, and hoping there will be an extension of the boycott, sufficient to convince the British Government of the strength of public opinion on the question, was moved by Lord Cecil speaking tonight at Hanley, Staffordshire.

Lord Cecil said the League of Nations Union and the International Peace Campaign had taken preliminary steps towards aiding the boycott of Japanese goods. He hoped the International Conference would meet in London on Feb. 2 at which the Union would urge the adoption of similar measures by as many countries as possible.

Referring to attacks on the League by Italy and Germany, Lord Cecil warned small Powers of the danger of abandoning the League. "Let them consider carefully the recent international history of those countries who are wailing them so assiduously. Is it not certain that as soon as they have served the turn of those seeking their support they will be abandoned?" asked Lord Cecil.—Reuter.

LABOUR DEPUTATION

London, Jan. 25. The National Council of Labour, in deputation to the Prime Minister on the situation in the Far East, is visiting Downing Street tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

CHINESE STUDENTS FOR ENGLAND

Hankow, Jan. 25. Notwithstanding the war situation, the British Boxer Indemnity Board will continue sending Chinese students to England to pursue higher studies.

Altogether 20 scholarships will be offered by the Board this year. Competitive examinations will be held simultaneously at different places to select the candidates, with detailed subjects of study to be announced later.

Five batches of Chinese students have already been sent to England to take advanced courses there during the past five years.—Central News.

SWATOW RICE SHORTAGE

Canton, Jan. 25. A consignment of 6,000 bags of rice were shipped in two steamers en route to Swatow from Canton in order to relieve the acute rice shortage there.

Swatow has for some time been facing a rice shortage and consequently the prices have soared high making it difficult for the people to purchase the staple food.

Within a day or two another few thousand bags will be shipped to Swatow.—Reuter.

POOTUNG GUERRILLAS STILL ACTIVE

Kinhwa, Jan. 25. An aviation school has been established by the Japanese at the Fish Mart, Shanghai, according to a report received here.

Chinese guerrilla troops in Pootung, the report states, are still actively harassing the Japanese, inflicting heavy casualties upon them in surprise attacks. Five thousand Japanese reinforcements have now been sent to Pootung in an attempt to clear up the Chinese guerrillas. Several Japanese warships are also anchored off the Pootung bend to assist in the operations.

Fifteen Japanese transports loaded with provisions and military supplies have arrived in Shanghai during the last two days, while the 29th Japanese Division has departed for the north en route to Shanghai by boat.—Central News.

LUNGWANGMIAO RECAPTURED

Chengchow, Jan. 25. Lungwangmiao, near Tamingfu, in south Hopei, has been recaptured by a Chinese mobile unit, which is now pushing toward Tamingfu. It is learned from military sources. The east bank of the Wei River, running through south Hopei, is reported to have been cleared of Japanese troops.—Central News.

HOHSIEN RE-ENTERED

Hsuechow, Jan. 25. Chinese forces have retaken Holsien, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, in Anhwei, after the Japanese troops retired to Wukiang, a town north-east.

Mingkwang, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 105 kilometres north of Pukow, is still in Japanese hands.

On the Grand Canal, in Kiangsu, the Japanese troops are strengthening defences at Shaopo. In anticipation of a Chinese counter-attack. Many mines have been laid and additional barbed wire barricades erected there.—Central News.

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Tokyo, Jan. 24. The Federation of Chinese Associations in Tokyo, representing 2,000 Chinese residents will hold a mass meeting on Jan. 28 according to a semi-official Japanese statement. The meeting the statement declares, at which Mr. Chang Tso-cheng will preside, will formally adopt a resolution adjuring the Chiang Kai-shek administration and supporting the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China."—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 28th Jan, 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, FOKHAI & HAIKOW	"SUIYAN"	On 1st Feb, 4 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 5th Feb, 5 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
London, Jan. 25.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.
Temperature, 66 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 0.35 ins.
Against an average of 0.65 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.
4 p.m. Jan. 25.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.03.
Temperature, 70. Humidity, 67.
Wind Direction, West. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 72. Minimum temperature, 57. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed. 26	07.30	3.7	00.48	2.7
Thur. 27	07.50	3.7	01.03	2.7
Fri. 28	08.10	3.7	01.18	2.7
Sat. 29	08.30	3.7	01.33	2.7
Sun. 30	08.50	3.7	01.48	2.7
Mon. 31	09.10	3.7	02.03	2.7
Tues. 1	09.30	3.7	02.18	2.7
	10.48	4.6	04.15	3.6
	11.40	7.4	15.92	3.0

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Kaying, B. & S., January 27.
Sanchia, B.I. (Apar), February 3.
Tatung, B.I. & Co., February 6.
Tahna, B.I. (Apar), February 17.

Chefoo.

Chakung, J.M. & Co., January 26.
Yehow, B. & S., January 26.
Kwainang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Sauerland, J.B., February 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 2.
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.

Dairen.

Duisburg, J.B., January 31.
Hector, B. & S., February 1.
Sauerland, J.B., February 1.
Sander, B. & S., February 2.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.
C/Evanville, Bank Line, February 9.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.
Tjalak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11/12.

Foochow.

Yehow, B. & S., January 26.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 2.

JAPAN

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 26.
Yucanang, J.M. & Co., January 27.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 27.

Batavia.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Jan. 28.
Anna Maersk, J.B., Jan. 28.
Sander, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Duisburg, J.B., Jan. 31.
Sauerland, J.B., February 1.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 2.
Sanchia, B.I. (Apar), February 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.

Borneo Ports.

Menciana, B. & S., February 5.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 6.
Tonking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Euryates, B. & S., February 7.
Terikuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Cebu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.
Kumang, J.M. & Co., February 9.
Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.
Gneissau, Melchers, February 10.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Aramis, Messageries, February 15.
Tahna, B.I. (Apar), February 17.

Keelung.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.

Shanghai.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 26.
Foylsbank, Bank Line, Jan. 26.
Chakung, J.M. & Co., January 26.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 27.

Kanton.

Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 29.
Kwainang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Sander, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Sanchia, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 31.
Hector, B. & S., February 1.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 2.
Tjalak, J.C.J. Line, February 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.

Menciana.

Menciana, B. & S., February 5.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Tonking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.
C/Evanville, Bank Line, February 9.
Gneissau, Melchers, February 10.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.
Aramis, Messageries, February 15.

Swatow.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Chakung, J.M. & Co., January 26.
Yehow, B. & S., January 26.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Jan. 28.
Kwainang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 2.
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.

Taku.

Sauerland, J.B., February 1.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.

Tientsin.

Chakung, J.M. & Co., January 26.
Yehow, B. & S., January 26.
Kwainang, J.M. & Co., Jan. 29.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 2.
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.

Tsingtau.

Duisburg, J.B., January 31.
Sauerland, J.B., February 1.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.

Well-Hai-Wei.

Yehow, B. & S., January 26.
Hupoh, B. & S., February 2.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Ba'bon.

Anna Maersk, J.B., January 29.
Lago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Baltimore.

Anna Maersk, J.B., January 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., February 6.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Boston and New York.

Anna Maersk, J.B., January 29.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Rhexenor, B. & S., February 6.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Cristobal.

Anna Maersk, J.B., January 29.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Hilo.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Honolulu.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, February 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Los Angeles.

Rosville, Bank Line, Jan. 27.
Anna Maersk, J.B., January 29.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, February 6.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Manzanillo.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Panama.

Anna Maersk, J.B., January 29.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Philadelphia.

Anna Maersk, J.B., January 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., February 6.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

San Francisco.

Rosville, Bank Line, Jan. 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, February 6.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Seattle.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Jan. 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Batavia.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Bangkok.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Jan. 28.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 7.

Batavia.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.
Rhexenor, B. & S., February 6.
Belawan-Deli.
Triton, J.B., February 3.
Fulda, Melchers, February 13.
Oder, Melchers, February 13.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 17.

Borneo Ports.

Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Brisbane.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Cebu.

Change, B. & S., February 18.

Dairen.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Hankow.

Canton, C.I.N., January 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

Hobart.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

Holhow.

Muinam, B. & S., February 10.
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers, February 9.

Makassar.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Manila.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 29.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.
Triton, J.B., February 3.
Rhexenor, B. & S., February 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 8.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.

Melbourne.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Pakhol.

Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

Rabaul.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.
Friderun, Melchers, February 9.

Saigon.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 17.

Salamaua.

Friderun, Melchers, February 9.

Sandakan.

Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.

Semarang.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 7.

Singapore.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

South Sea Islands.

Friderun, Melchers, February 9.

Sydney.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Thursday Island.

Change, B. & S., February 18.

Tulagi.

Friderun, Melchers, February 9.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Memon, B. & S., January 26.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Meerkker, J.C.J. Line, February 12.

Alexandria.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 29.

Algiers.

Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.

Antwerp.

Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., January 29.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Meerkker, J.C.J. Line, February 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.

Bombay.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., January 26.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., January 29.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 29.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.
Rhexenor, B. & S., February 6.

Bremen.

Fulda, Melchers, February 13.
Oder, Melchers, February 13.

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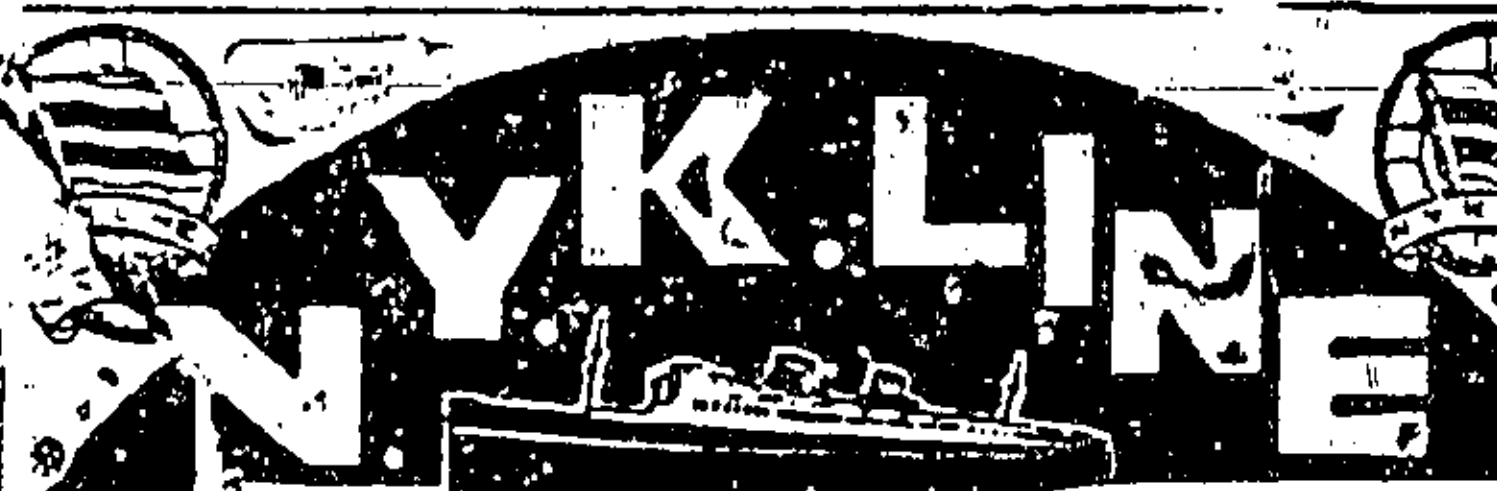
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KAMO MARU ... 10th Feb.BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang ... 26th Jan.
TOYOKA MARU ... 10th Feb.CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang ... 4th Feb.
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 Andre Lebon (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Baudet, 7,375 tons, arrived here on January 25 from Shanghai. Cleared on the same day for Saigon.
 Athel Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Captain R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 23 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.
 Bearco (W.R. Lonsley & Co.), British str., Capt. Macgregor, 3,702 tons, arrived here January 23 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
 Blackhead (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Chong (Peters & Co.), British str., Captain L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived on January 17 from Shanghai. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.
 Chung King (B. & S.), British str., Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here Jan. 19 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at Kowloon Dock.
 Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blamey, 6,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.
 Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Schallast, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,833 tons, arrived at Shanghai on Jan. 24 at 6.30 p.m. and left on Jan. 25 at 2.30 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong (berths alongside Kowloon Wharf) on Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. and leaves for Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul on Jan. 28 at a.m.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Jan. 22 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on February 11 in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British str., Captain A. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on January 19 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Dock.
 Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong on Jan. 25 for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nippon, Kobe and Yokohama.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merri, 865 tons, Lying at Tai Koo Dock.
 Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. K. Yeh, 1,359 tons, Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Friedrich (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived here January 24 from Rabaul. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
 Gertrude Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Jagger, 3,155 tons, Lying at Tai Koo Dock.
 G. G. Paul Danner (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. P. B. Morganti, 734 tons, arrived Jan. 22 from K. C. Wan. Cleared Jan. 25 for Singapore.

Granatiero Padua (Wallen & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,354 tons, arrived here January 19 from Ningpo. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.
 Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. R. Hammevig, 1,445 tons, arrived January 16 from Hoihow. Lying at West Point.
 Hai Sheng (Dowell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived on January 22 from Swatow. Cleared Jan. 25 for Swatow.
 Hai Ya (Dowell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,888 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.
 Haxby (Dowell & Co.), British str., Capt. G. R. Cobb, 3,227 tons, arrived here January 23 from Moji. Cleared Jan. 24 for Manila.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,883 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.
 Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,108 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B4.
 Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. Thomas, 2,525 tons, arrived on January 24 from Singapore. Cleared Jan. 24 for Swatow.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjold, 3,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.
 Kancho (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. G. Acock, 1,222 tons, arrived January 15 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B29.
 Kachima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,872 tons, arrived here January 25 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B17.
 Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,838 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.
 Lee Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. M. Cater, 973 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.
 Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,251 tons, arrived here January 23 from Chefoo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,630 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.
 Memnon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. P. Acock, 4,618 tons, arrived Jan. 23 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A2.
 Moore (M.R.K.), British steamer, Captain H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, arrived January 10 from Hainan Straits. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Mut Hock (Chin Hong Hong), Norwegian str., Captain P. Eilertsen, 1,355 tons, arrived January 23 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B9.
 Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'low. Mooring at buoy No. B1.
 Nansha (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,488 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B16.
 Nellore (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Capt. J. Scott-White, 4,292 tons, left Moji with the outward English Mail on Jan. 23 at a.m. and is due here on January 27 at about a.m.

Neuchwang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived January 25 for Shanghai.
 Oliva (Jensen & Co.), German str., Captain Menhold, 1,164 tons, arrived Jan. 19 from Norderham, gen. cargo. Cleared Jan. 25 for Swatow.
 Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,310 tons, arrived here November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.
 Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. J. B. Baker, 1,848 tons, arrived Jan. 21 from Victoria, general cargo. Cleared Jan. 24 for Canton.

Pres. Garfield (Dollar Line), American str., Captain A. W. Altken, 6,233 tons, arrived Hong Kong on January 25 from New York via Kobe, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
 Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Wines, 718 tons, arrived here January 21 from Swatow. Cleared Jan. 24 for Macao.
 Proteus (Wine Fung Cheung), Norwegian str., Captain A. Bugee, 1,025 tons, arrived Jan. 22 from Bangkok, rice. Mooring at buoy No. B5.
 Queen Victoria (Dowell & Co.), British str., Captain J. W. Laidlaw, 2,993 tons, arrived here January 3 from San Pedro, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay.

Rhexenor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. B. Baker, 2,000 tons, arrived here January 17 from Manila. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.
 Roseville (Bank Line), Norwegian str., Captain Lovik, 3,507 tons, arrived here January 21 from Manila, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.
 Ryuen Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Sasaki, 4,055 tons, arrived Jan. 23 from Saka. Mooring at buoy No. A3.
 Shirala (H.I. & Apex Line), British str., Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons, left Amoy on January 21, and is due here on Jan. 27 at p.m.

Silkworth (D.K.K.), British steamer, Captain J. Jackson, 2,961 tons, arrived January 14 from Keelung, cargo—coal. Lying at Quarry Bay.
 Silverleaf (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British steamer, Captain T. S. Morgan, 3,693 tons, arrived on January 15 from New York via Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared Jan. 25 for Manila.
 Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Gamble, 1,616 tons, arrived on January 19 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B14.
 Somali (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Singapore on January 21, and is due here at about 6 a.m. Jan. 25.
 Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived here January 5 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Taiyua (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. E. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived here January 24 from Canton. Cleared Jan. 25 for Amoy.
 Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. B. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Tai Koo Dock.
 Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nelson, 2,100 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A4.
 Tjinegara (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. Adrianse, 5,783 tons, arrived January 23 from Amoy, general cargo. Cleared Jan. 25 for Manila.

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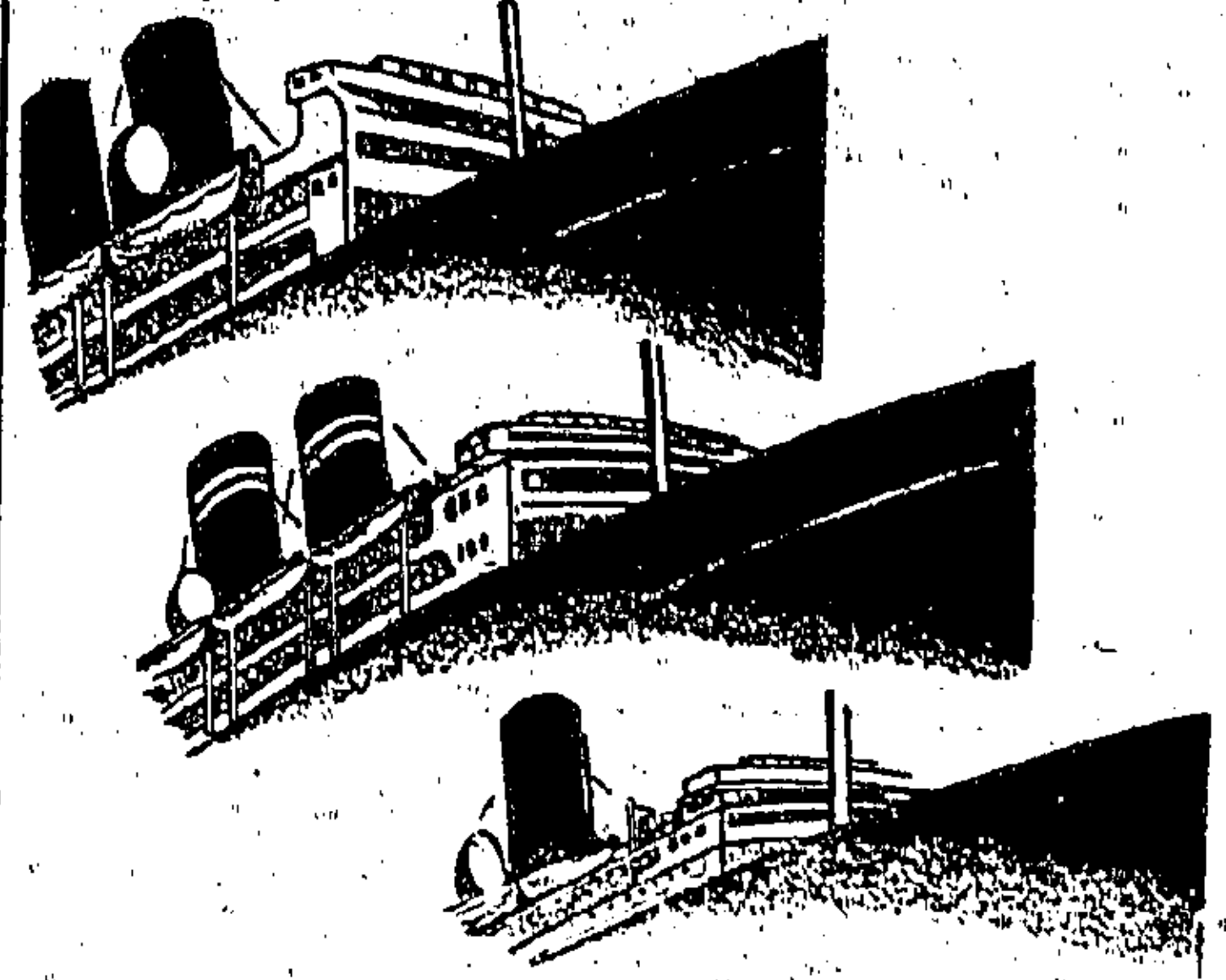
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*CENTRAL	15,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*CANTAGE	1,500	19th Feb.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	B'bay, Mar. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
*COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London
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